"Would it help if I told you how moved I was by 'The Vagina Monologues'?"

Lee Lorenz (1/10/2000)

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"It's Lyme disease again."

Danny Shanahan (1/10/2000)

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"I'm sorry, Jim. I love you, but I hate Vermont."

William Haefeli (1/10/2000)

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"And you're also trailing in the polls."

Peter Porges (1/10/2000)

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"Here I was, all this time, worrying that maybe I'm a selfish person, and now it turns out I've been suffering from compassion fatigue."

David Sipress (1/10/2000)

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"He's been in a marvellous mood ever since he learned one out of every hundred and fifty Americans is in jail."

Gahan Wilson (1/10/2000)

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"And now, for your entertainment, I will drink a glass of water while Rempert, here, remains eerily silent."

Christopher Weyant (1/10/2000)

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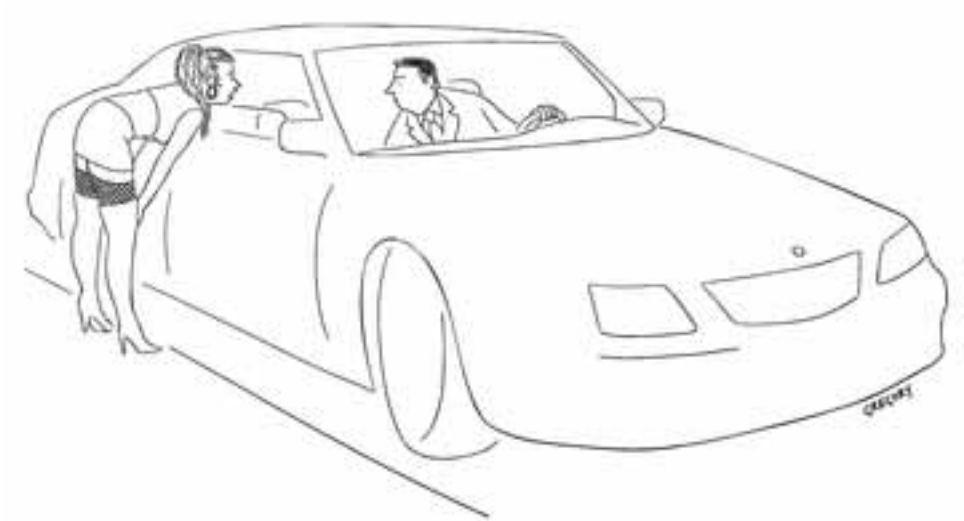

"For an extra fifty bucks, I'll let you show me your Palm Pilot."

Alex Gregory (1/10/2000)

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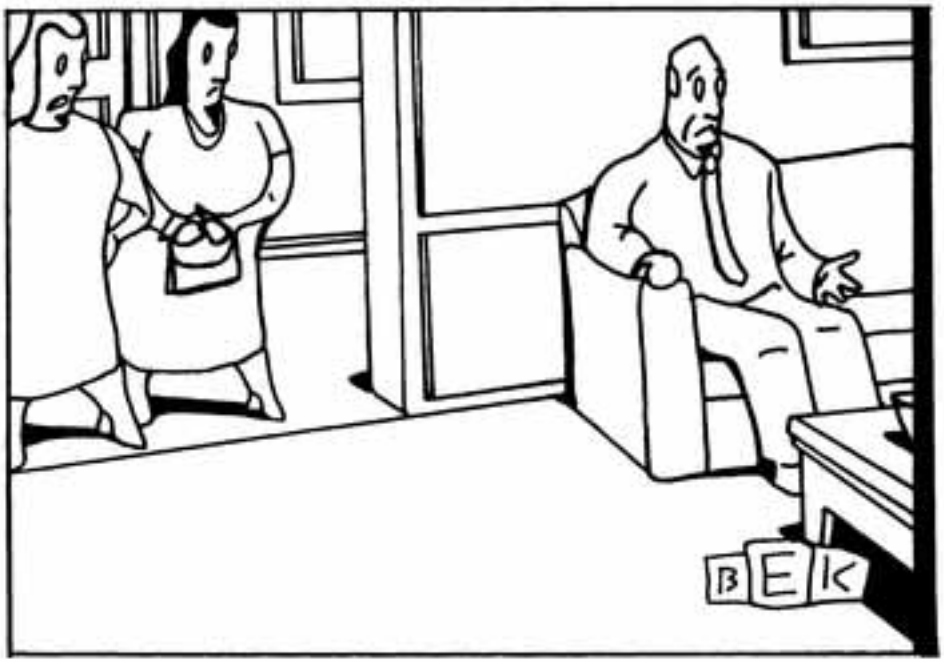

"Living brings up a lot of issues for him."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (1/10/2000)

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"Love the exposed brick."

Harry Bliss (1/10/2000)

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"I'm supposed to be someplace downtown right now, sucking the air out of the room."

Michael Crawford (1/10/2000)

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"Sometimes having to have the happy childhood my parents never had is just too much of a responsibility."

Barbara Smaller (1/10/2000)

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"July, 1967. An antiques fair in Peekskill, New York. A gorgeous eighteenth-century French armoire for an unbelievable three hundred dollars. What's-his-name here says, 'This we don't need.' Are you getting the picture?"

Robert Weber (1/10/2000)

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"Explain something to me. Are 'boned' and 'deboned' the same thing?"

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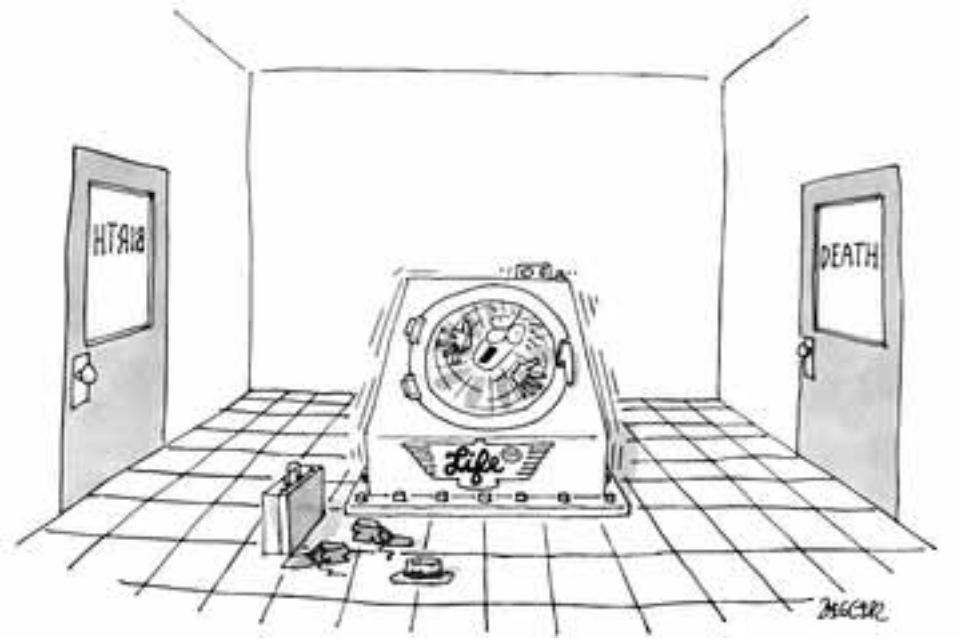

Jack Ziegler (1/10/2000)

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"Captain, it looks like we've entered cyberspace."

Peter Steiner (1/10/2000)

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"We've enjoyed our little visit, son, but we'd better leave—I think they're getting ready to fire."

Frank Cotham (1/10/2000)

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"I've done the numbers, and I will marry you."

William Hamilton (1/10/2000)

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"I've decided to step down, Chilton, and, regrettably, you're underfoot."

Danny Shanahan (1/10/2000)

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"Right. How could anyone look at a rotting zebra corpse and not believe there's a God?"

Charles Barsotti (1/10/2000)

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"We feel that your female characters are somewhat undeveloped."

Robert Mankoff (1/10/2000)

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"There comes a point in a man's life when he just has to stop and say, 'O.K., I have hair on my back.'"

William Haefeli (1/10/2000)

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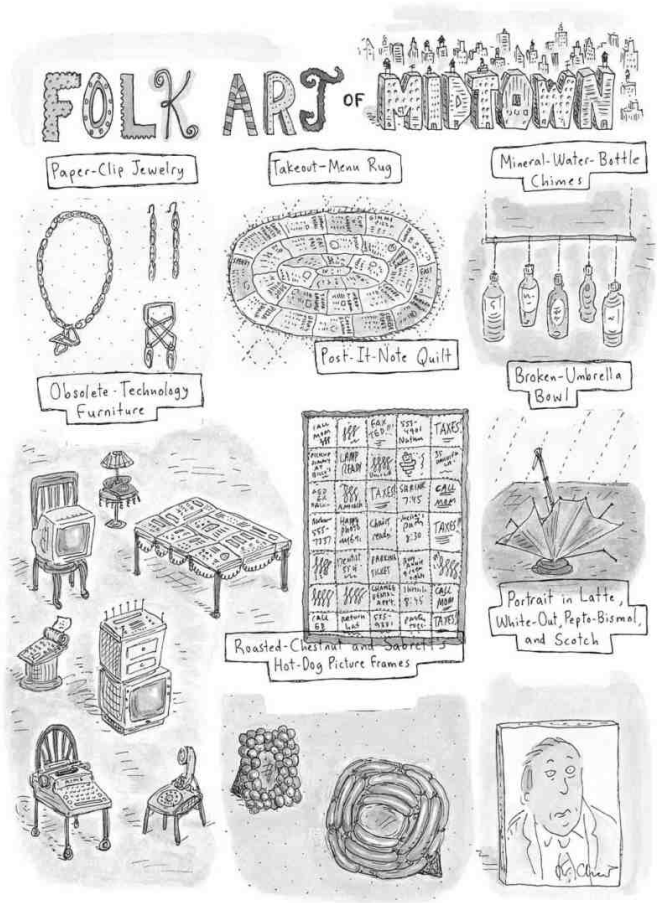

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"You know, Burkhart, if you're so damn afraid of the flu maybe you should just stay home."

Robert Mankoff (1/17/2000)

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"You don't have any time? Try fitting Taoist sex into your schedule."

Marisa Acocella (1/17/2000)

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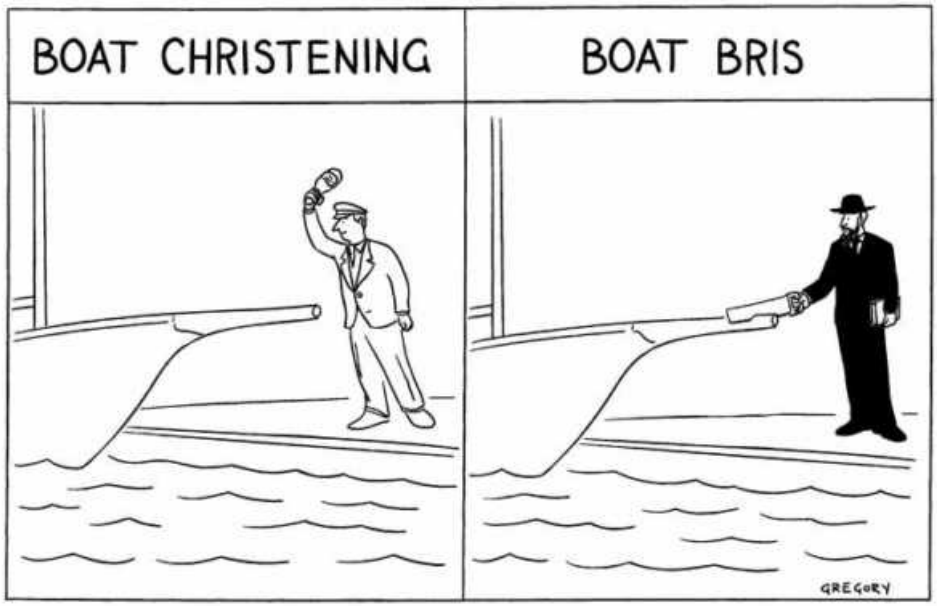

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"It seems to me that ordination of women might brighten the place up a bit."

Ed Fisher (1/17/2000)

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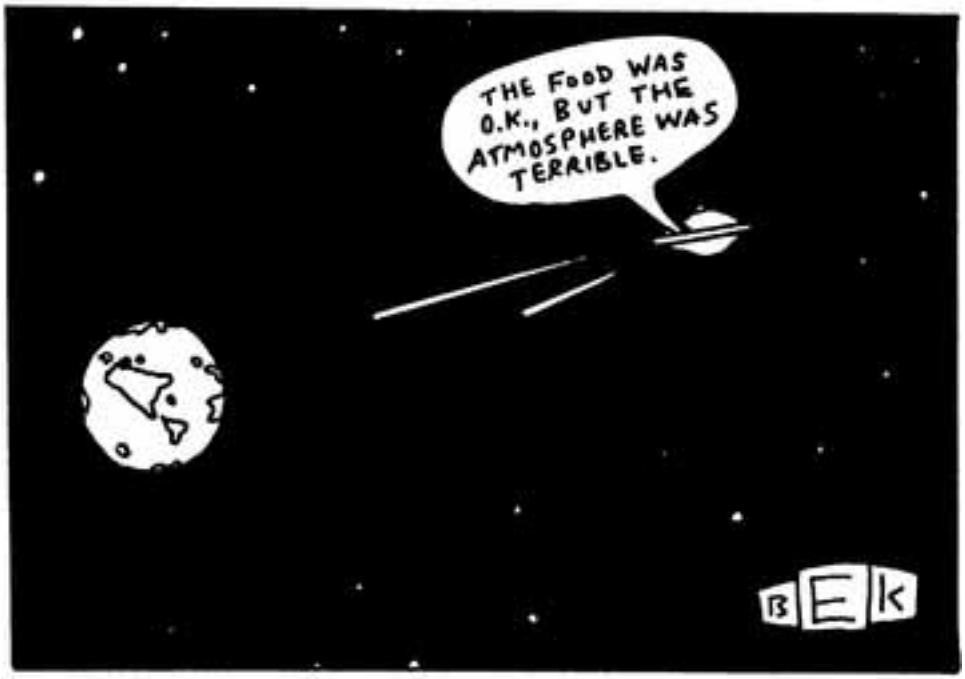

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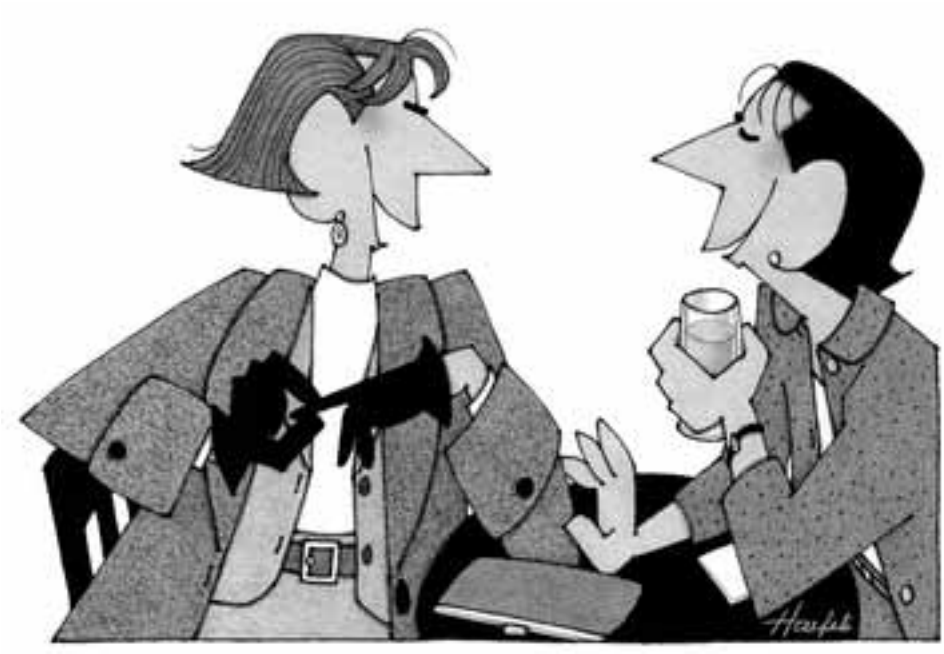

"I sold his unlisted phone number to telemarketers."

William Haefeli (1/17/2000)

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Danny Shanahan (1/17/2000)

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"People shouldn't get married unless they've been married."

Richard Cline (1/17/2000)

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"I'm in the mood for some good Egyptian food, too. But who in the neighborhood would know of a good place to go?"

Sam Gross (1/17/2000)

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"If I'd known shopping could be this easy, I would have dressed up as a cop ages ago!"

Michael Crawford (1/17/2000)

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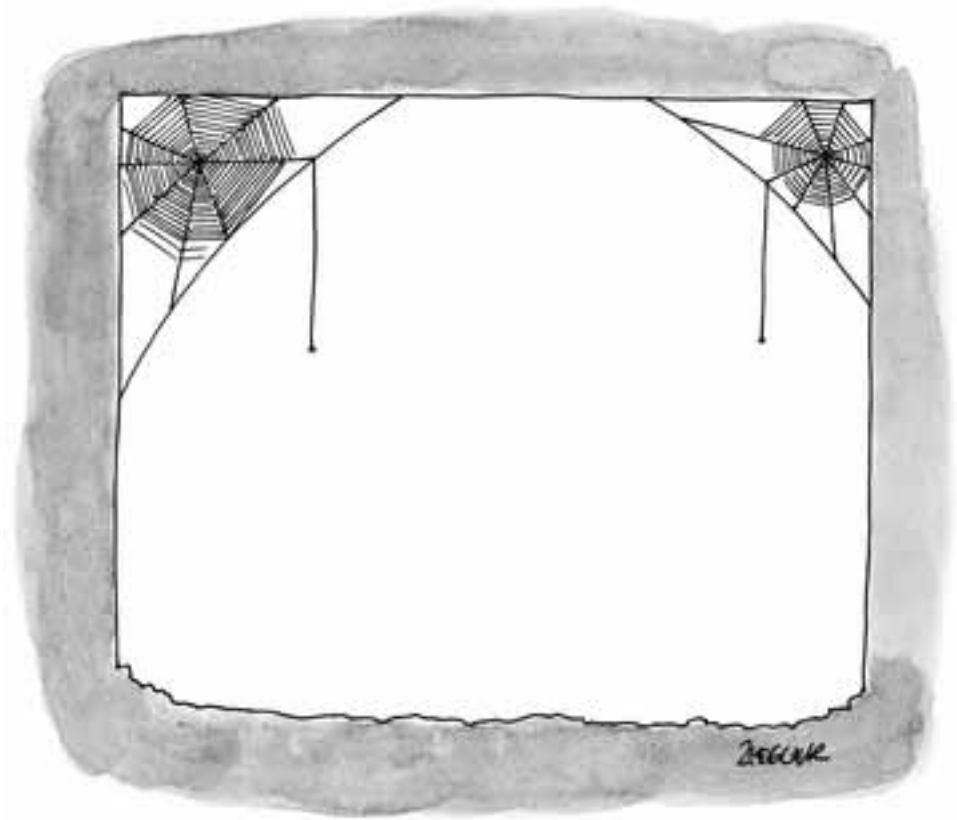

"EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK!
Oh, it's only you."

Jack Ziegler (1/17/2000)

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"Oh God, I forgot to ask if anybody had lard issues."

William Hamilton (1/17/2000)

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" 'In flagrante delicto,' indeed! You never miss an opportunity to show off your classical education, do you?"

J.B. Handelsman (1/17/2000)

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"It's getting much harder for me to distinguish good from evil. All I'm certain about is what's appropriate and what's inappropriate."

Edward Koren (1/17/2000)

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"Take away their Game Boys!"

Gahan Wilson (1/17/2000)

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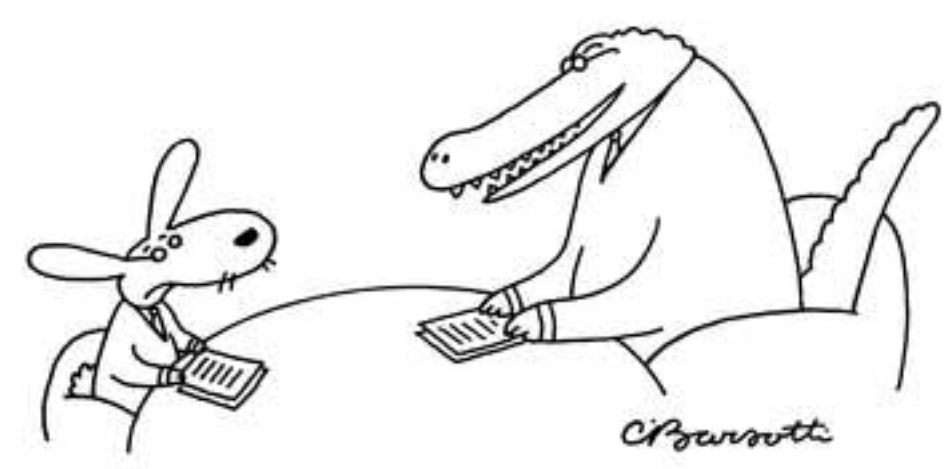

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid you've backed me into a corner."

Charles Barsotti (1/17/2000)

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"What sort of flowers say, 'I promise to obey the restraining order'?"

Nick Downes (1/17/2000)

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Roz Chast (1/17/2000)

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"You have a choice of three-bean salad or lethal injection."

Mike Twohy (1/24/2000)

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There is a broader point. Internet companies trade at such high prices because they are supposed to be completely different from ordinary firms, so standard methods of valuation, such as comparing a firm's stock price with its earnings, don't apply. (Before last week, A.O.L. had a stock-market capitalization almost twice that of Time Warner, despite the fact that its revenues are only a sixth as large.) But in the wake of the merger announcement, A.O.L. and Time Warner don't seem so different after all. Both are media companies that make and distribute "content" to the masses. True, subscribers access A.O.L.'s Married But Cheating chat room through a phone line, while Warner Bros.' "Eyes Wide Shut" arrives on TV screens through cable wire or videocassette, but once we finally achieve what the techies call "convergence," such distinctions will be mean-

the degree of monopoly power they possess—not by whether they have .com after their name. Since A.O.L.–Time Warner would have many popular products and a lot of market power, its stock would trade at a premium, fetching maybe as much as twenty times the amount of cash that the company generates each year. (Until recently, ten times cash flow was considered a high rating for a media company.) According to the companies' own projections, a combined A.O.L.–Time Warner could throw off as much as ten billion dollars of cash a year, implying a market capitalization of two hundred billion dollars—about what A.O.L. *alone* was valued at before the merger announcement.

Arithmetic like this has started to addle even the most bullish Wall Street savants. The torment will surely increase, especially if Alan Greenspan (the Banquo's Ghost at the A.O.L.–Time Warner party)

"I don't think this merger between the text and the cartoons is working out."

Robert Mankoff (1/24/2000)

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"This one's for not asking, and this one's for not telling."

Christopher Weyant (1/24/2000)

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"Are you there now, Linda? Are you in that happy, safe place that brings you peace and assurance, and deep contentment?"

Gahan Wilson (1/24/2000)

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"I'm getting esophagus notes with a bouquet of red and white blood cells and a bitter spinal-cord aftertaste."

Paul Wood (1/24/2000)

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"Then invite them. No one likes them, but every salad needs a little vinegar."

Richard Cline (1/24/2000)

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"I can get you to San Francisco through Dallas via Atlanta, but we'd have to take a kidney right here and now."

Danny Shanahan (1/24/2000)

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"Been there. Done him."

Marisa Acocella (1/24/2000)

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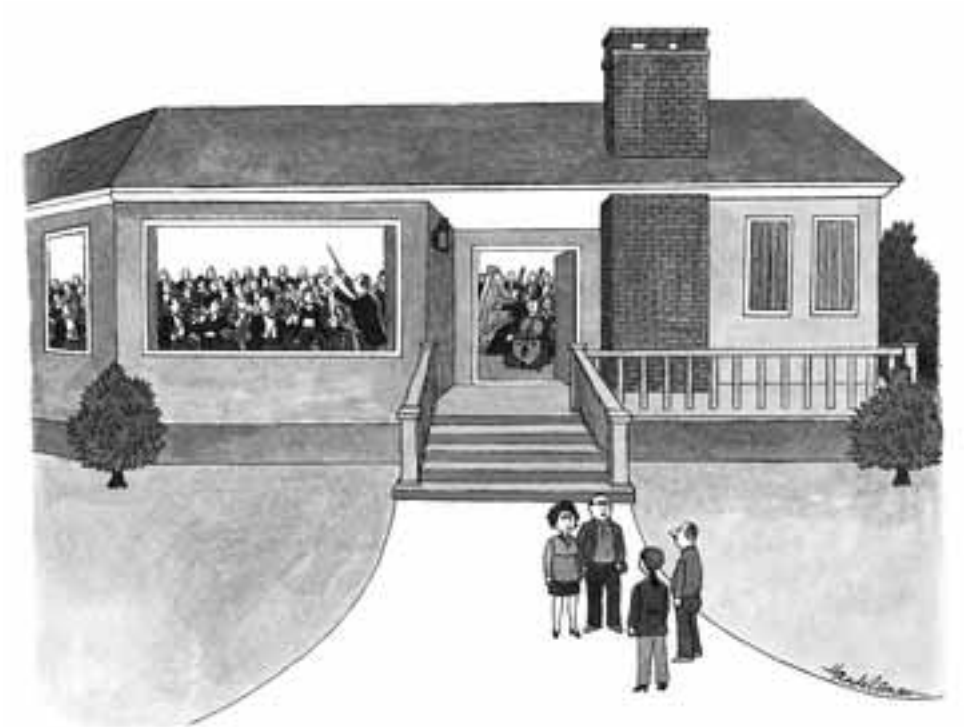

"We tried six speakers, then twelve, and finally we put in the Pittsburgh Symphony, yet we still feel something is lacking."

J.B. Handelsman (1/24/2000)

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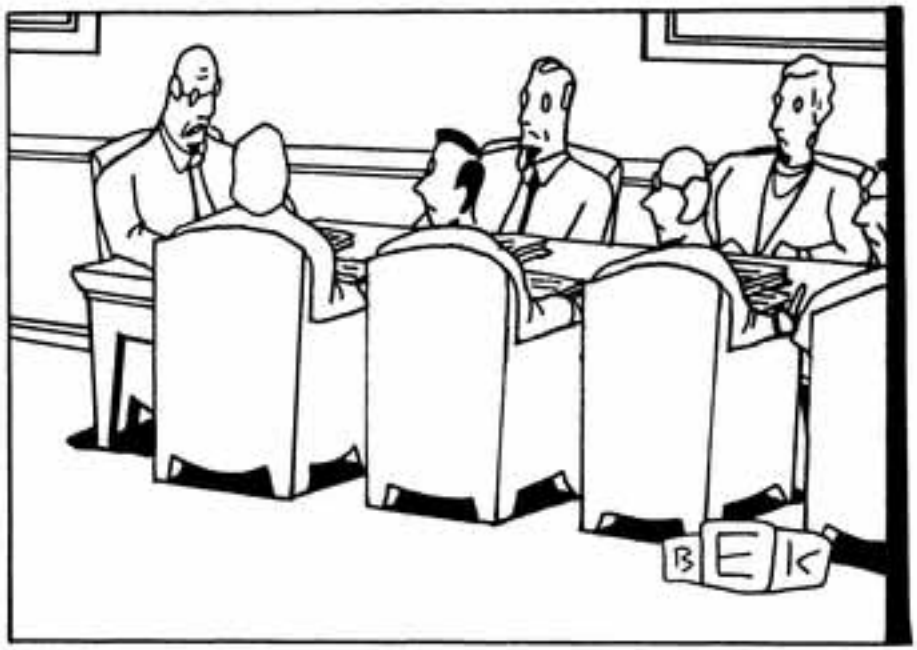

"Now, before I give my pat answer, does anyone else have any dumb questions?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (1/24/2000)

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"What's cool about this guy is that he's one-hundred-per-cent idea-free!"

Edward Koren (1/24/2000)

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"Am I too late to loot the dead?"

Frank Cotham (1/24/2000)

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"What's your problem, Chloe? My client loved this presentation."

Stuart Leeds (1/24/2000)

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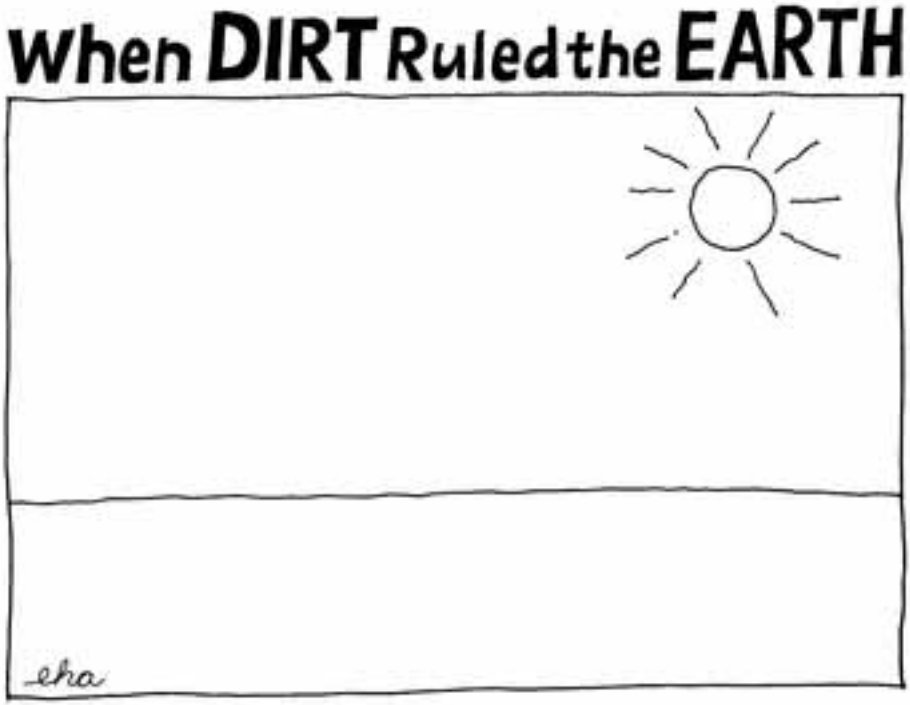

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"The country grandpa came from was a stinking hellhole of unspeakable poverty where everyone was always happy."

David Sipress (1/24/2000)

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"Remember when I said I was going to be honest with you, Jeff? That was a big, fat lie."

Leo Cullum (1/24/2000)

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"Am I the only guy at this table who goes back to when this stuff was two hundred and fifty dollars a bottle?"

William Hamilton (1/24/2000)

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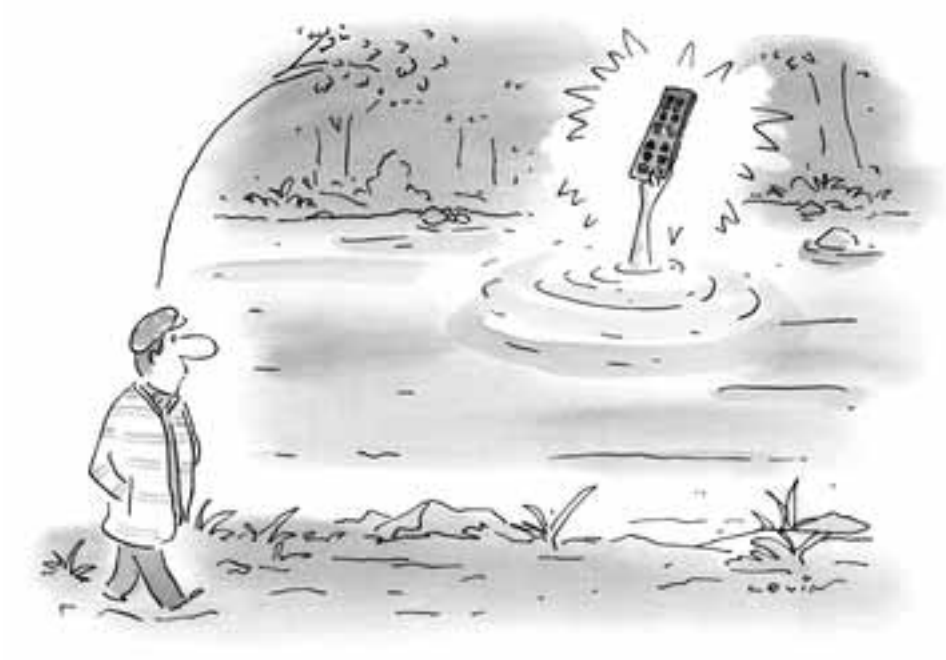

Arnie Levin (1/24/2000)

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"Am I the smart one and you're the pretty one or is it the other way around?"

Barbara Smaller (1/24/2000)

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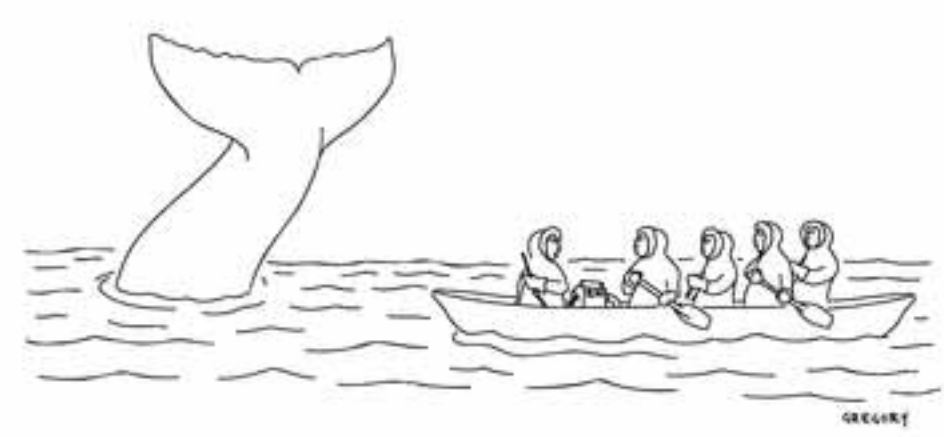

"Instead of killing the whale for its blubber, we're going to do a little lipo."

Alex Gregory (1/24/2000)

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"Sorry, Sylvia, but your mother's long-term care has been going on just a little bit too long."

Jack Ziegler (1/24/2000)

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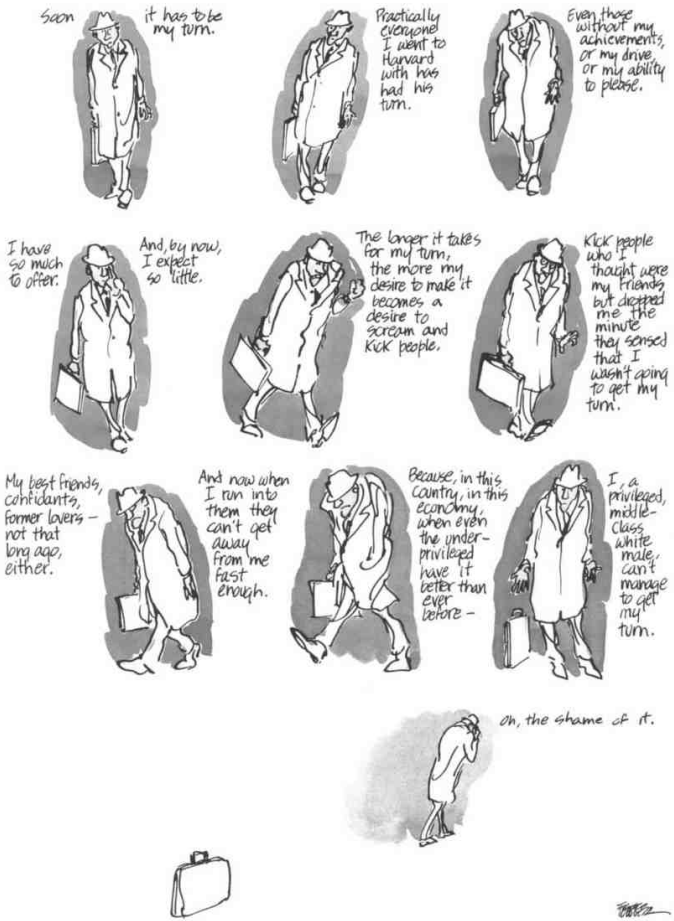

Jules Feiffer (1/24/2000)

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"It's a little game we play called 'Who wants to be a survivor?' "

Tom Cheney (1/31/2000)

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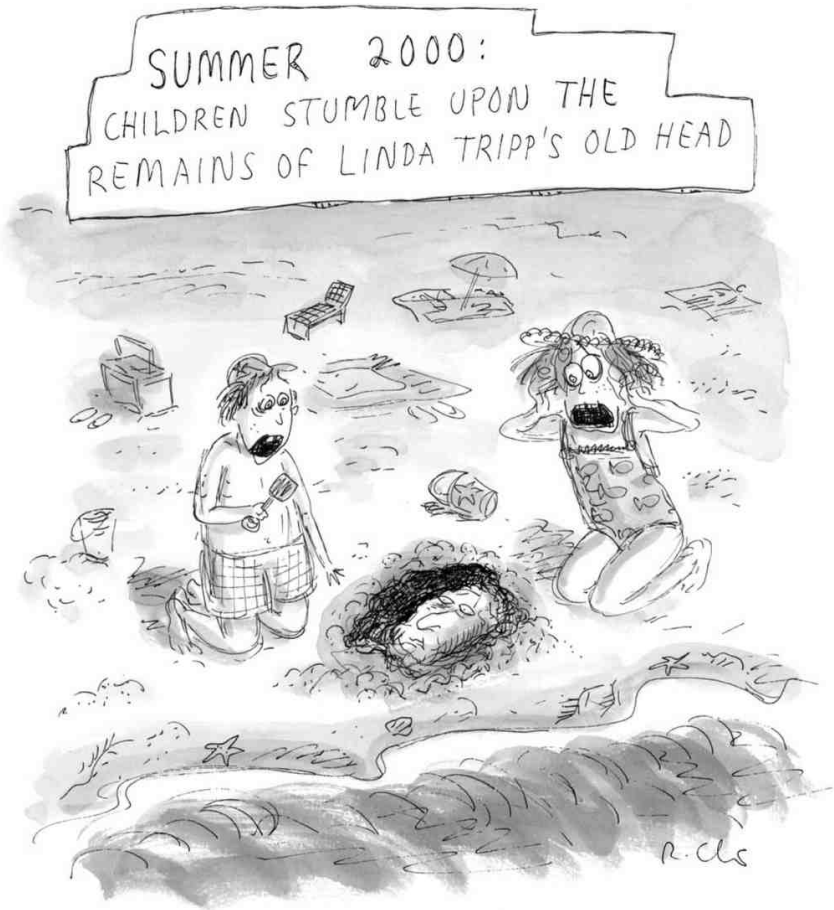

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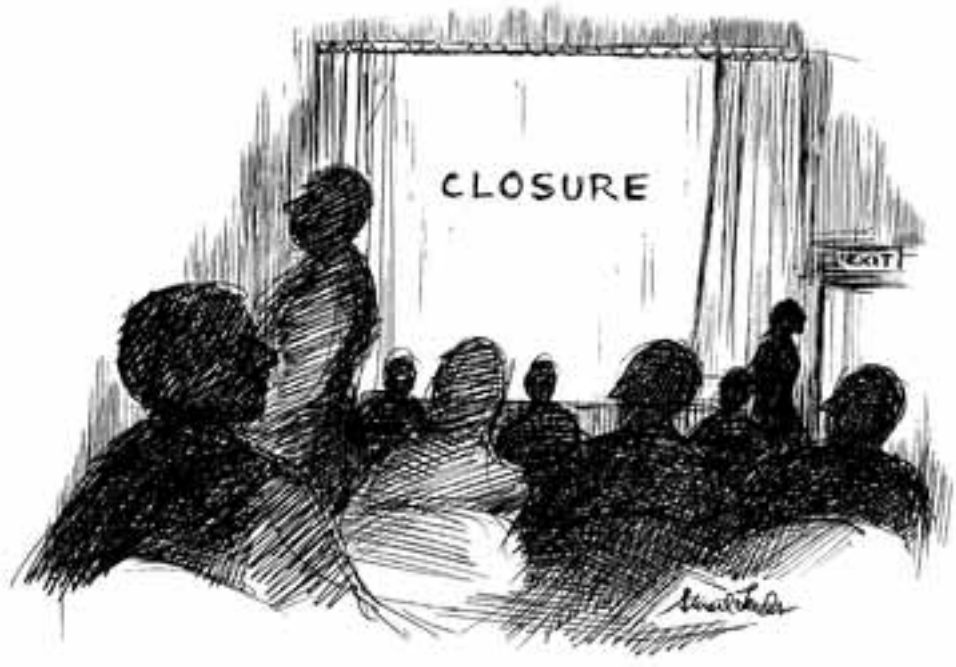

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"Edward? Can I play with your stuff?"

William Hamilton (1/31/2000)

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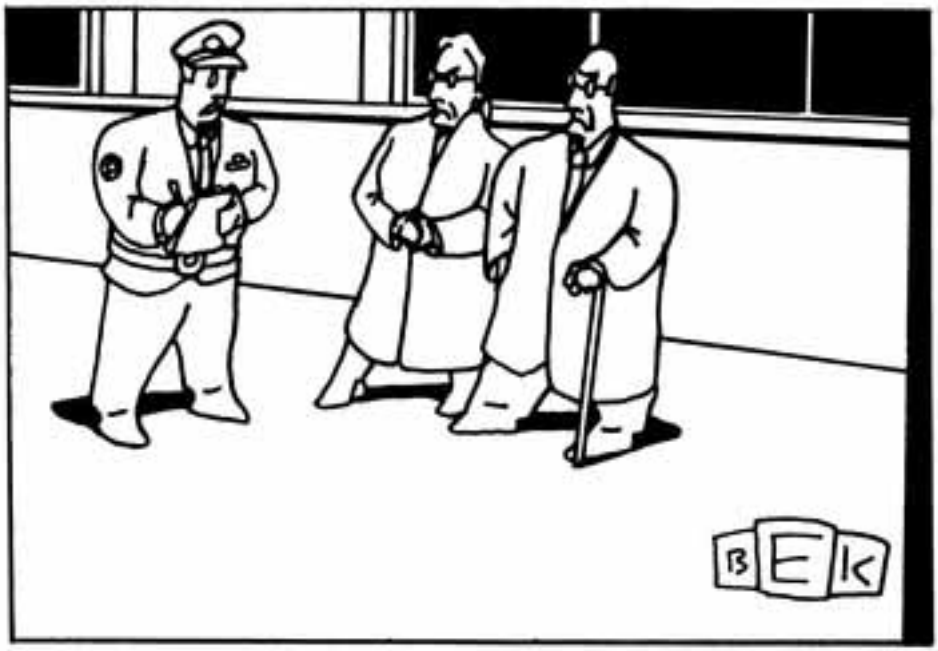

"Did he have any distinguishing characteristics besides a strong sense of entitlement?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (1/31/2000)

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"I hate my nose."

Frank Cotham (1/31/2000)

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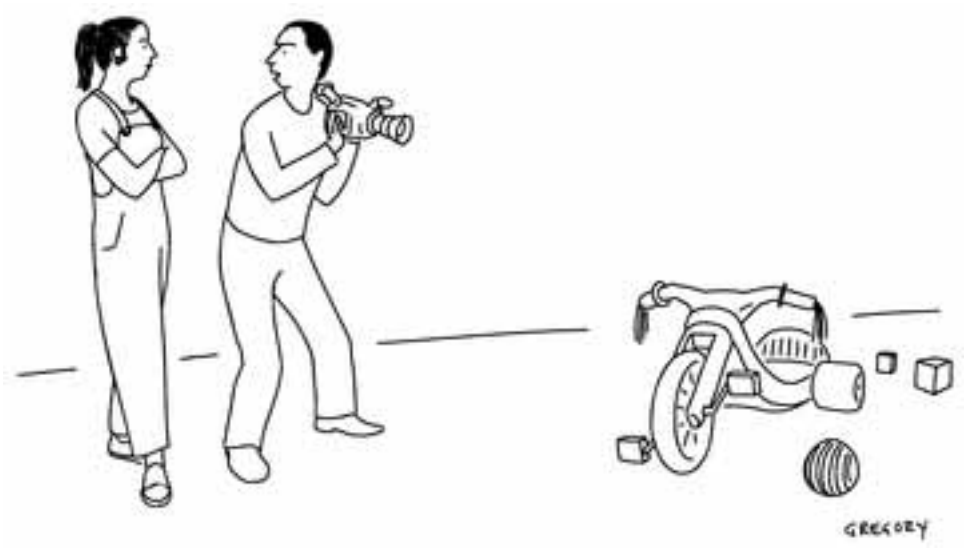

"I figure we can blue-screen the kids in later."

Alex Gregory (1/31/2000)

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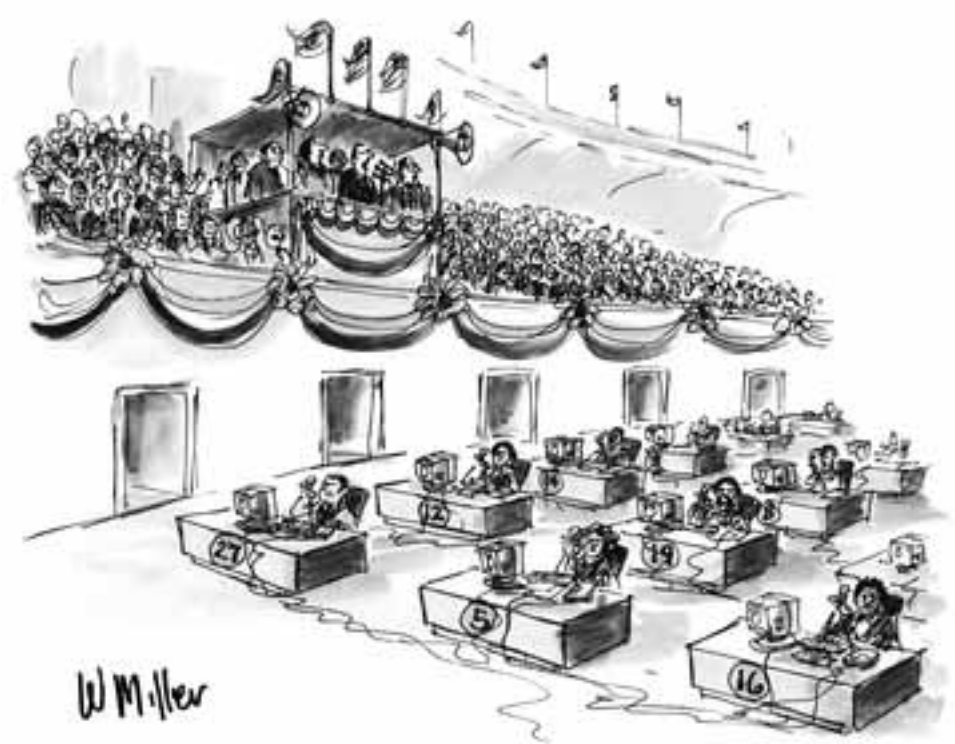

"Ladies and gentlemen, start your companies!"

Warren Miller (1/31/2000)

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"My bill isn't terribly controversial. It would provide modest tax breaks for people who don't really need them."

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Peter Steiner (1/31/2000)

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"It's an amazing coincidence, isn't it, that we all served on the same board of directors?"

James Stevenson (1/31/2000)

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"I've been fired, but they let me keep my secretary."

Al Ross (1/31/2000)

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"No, no, no! You're, like, 'I really, really, really love you,' and you're, like, 'Whatever.'"

Mick Stevens (1/31/2000)

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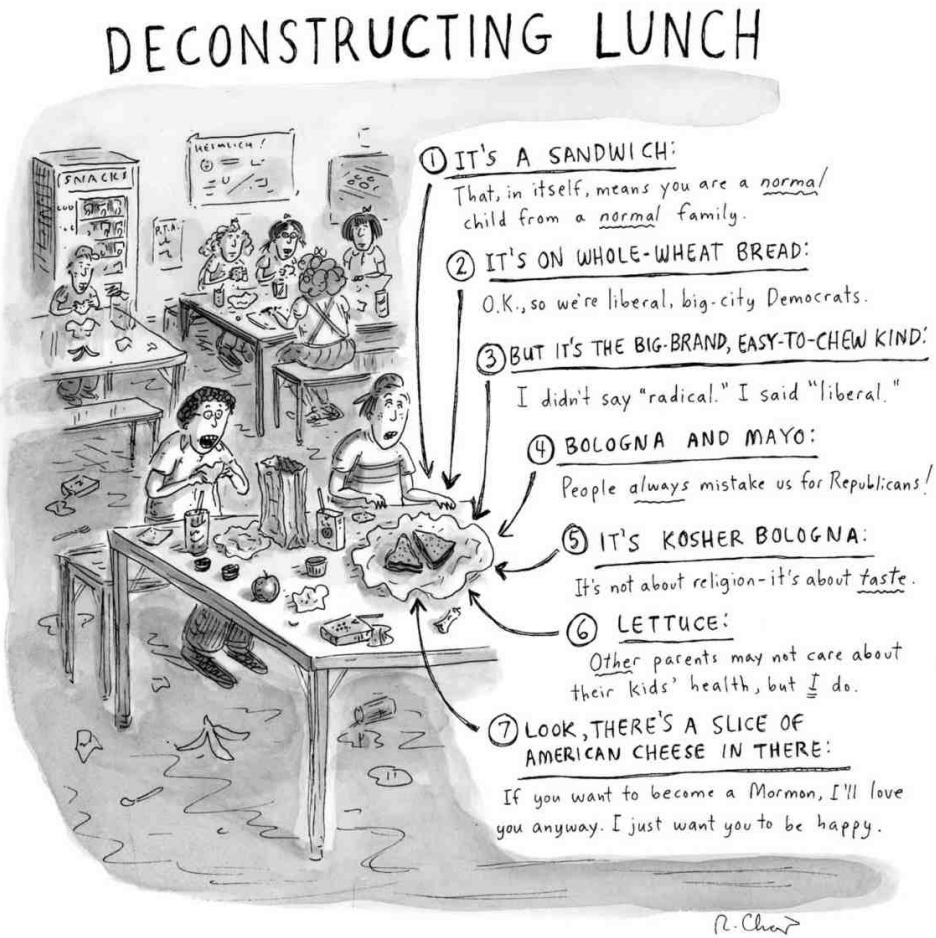

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"You're only making this harder on yourself, Powell."

Danny Shanahan (1/31/2000)

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Alex Gregory (1/31/2000)

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"That's pork—the meat of the pig. It makes an excellent substitute for tofu."

David Sipress (1/31/2000)

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"Long time no see!"

Gahan Wilson (1/31/2000)

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"Have you anything to say before I change your channel?"

Charles Barsotti (1/31/2000)

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"My parents are at the age where they're very involved with their own activities."

Barbara Smaller (1/31/2000)

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Arnold Roth (1/31/2000)

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Arnold Roth (1/31/2000)

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Learn Tracking

Arnold Roth (1/31/2000)

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"In the interest of cultural diversity, we've hired Jason, here, who owns a number of hip-hop CDs."

Alex Gregory (2/7/2000)

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"You can't be insured, Harry and Louise, because of your preëxisting condition."

J.B. Handelsman (2/7/2000)

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"They should just ask Elián González who he wants to be when he grows up, Gloria Estefan or the Buena Vista Social Club."

Victoria Roberts (2/7/2000)

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"Go ask your search engine."

John Caldwell (2/7/2000)

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"Sorry, Ma'am. Down only."

Arnie Levin (2/7/2000)

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"Daddy doesn't have a job. Daddy goes to the gym."

David Sipress (2/7/2000)

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"Grace and polish, all bundled up together in one man?"

Victoria Roberts (2/7/2000)

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"You have to admire his professionalism."

Frank Cotham (2/7/2000)

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"It's your grandparents, claiming their visitation rights."

J.B. Handelsman (2/7/2000)

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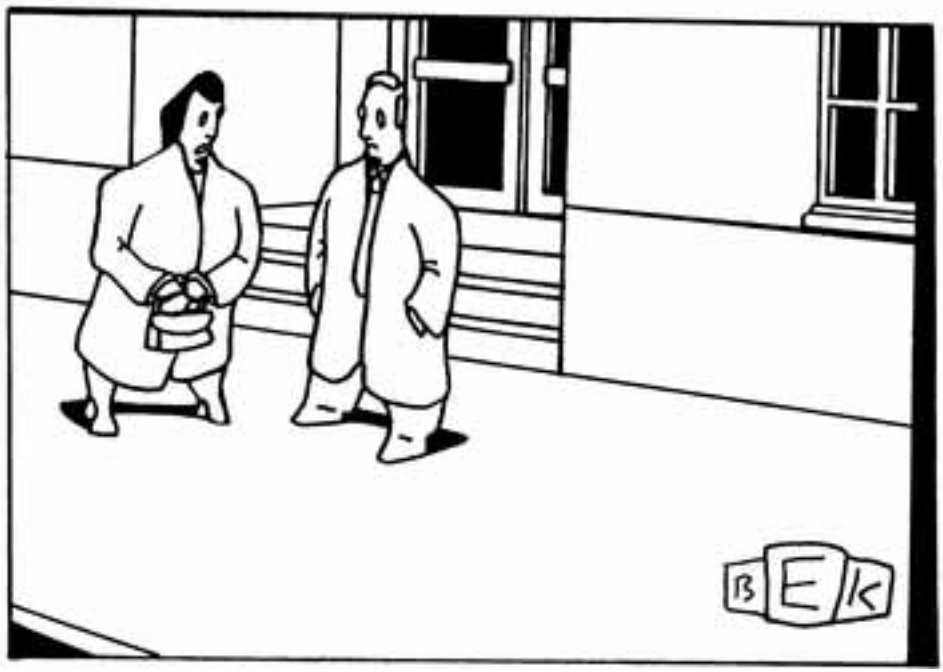

"Do you want to see where I fester?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (2/7/2000)

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"To our divorces—powerful tools of capital formation."

Edward Koren (2/7/2000)

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"Could we be getting a little too museum-quality?"

William Hamilton (2/7/2000)

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Roz Chast (2/7/2000)

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"Sometimes I sell puts. Other times I sell calls. It's a full life."

Richard Cline (2/7/2000)

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"Don't sweat the Castilian pronunciation."

Alex Gregory (2/7/2000)

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"Hey, what do you say we just skip Valentine's Day this year?"

Robert Weber (2/7/2000)

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"We grind our own catnip."

Mischa Richter (2/7/2000)

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"Have you folks been menued yet?"

Bernard Schoenbaum (2/7/2000)

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"Have I got a girl for you!"

Gahan Wilson (2/7/2000)

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"The Governor has granted a stay of execution until your Benetton ad comes out."

Peter Steiner (2/14/2000)

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"I'll be right back—I'm going to blink."

Michael Maslin (2/14/2000)

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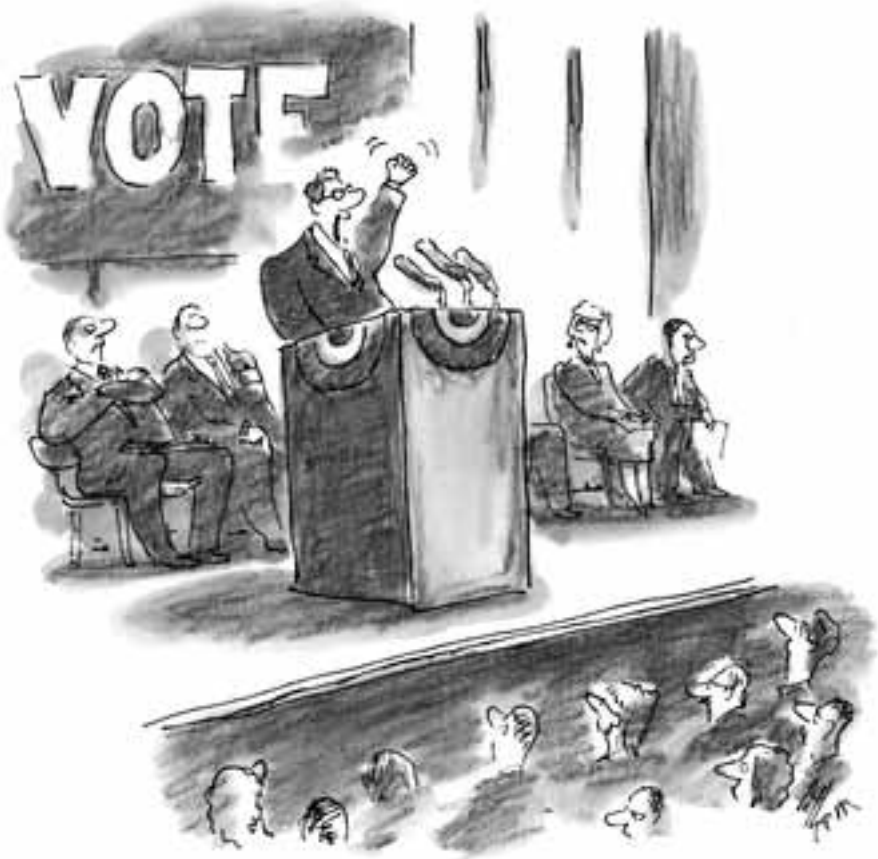

"Give me moderation or give me death!"

Frank Cotham (2/14/2000)

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"When we were together, he was always singing 'It Had to Be You.' Then, suddenly, he switched to 'I Gotta Be Me,' and I haven't seen him since."

Warren Miller (2/14/2000)

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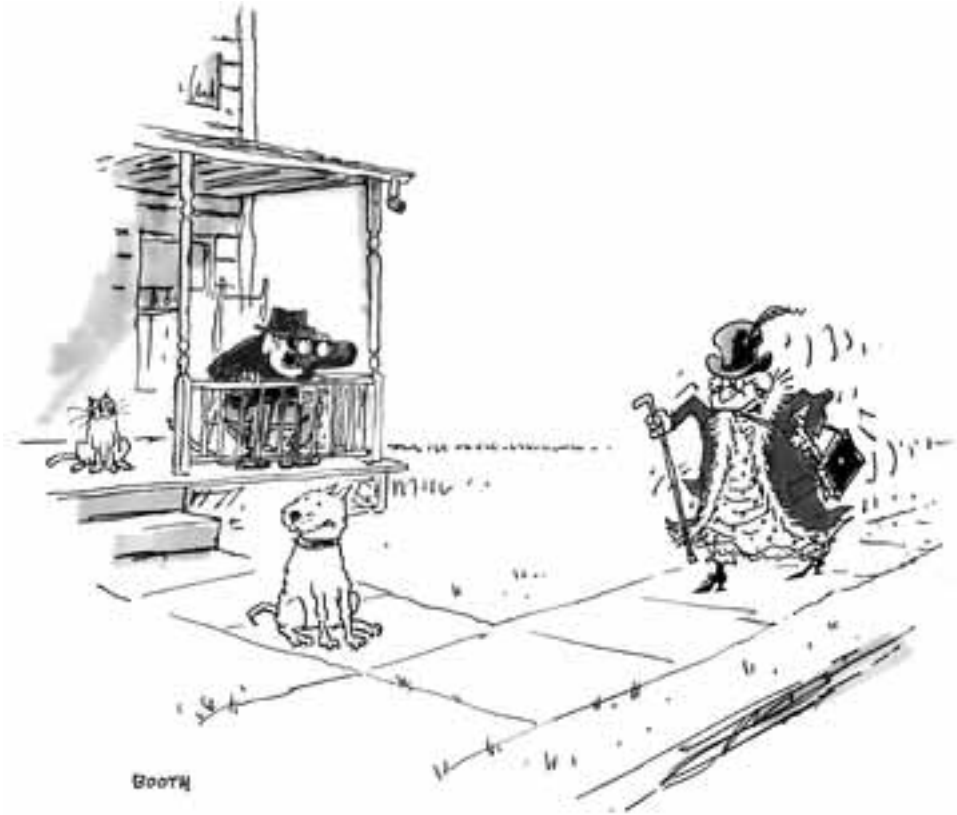

"Be still, my atrial fibrillations!"

George Booth (2/14/2000)

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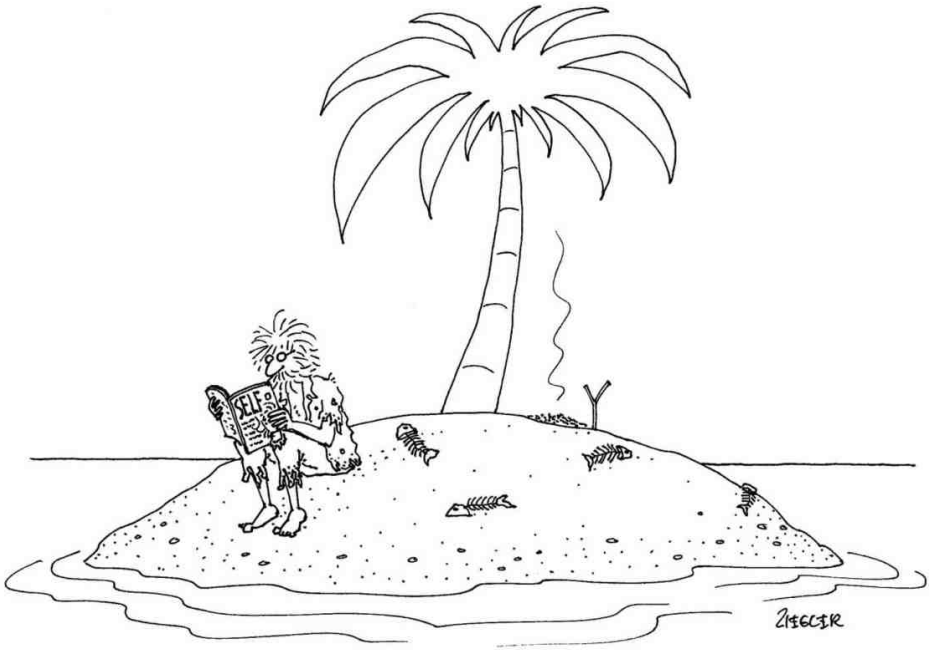

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"I may only be in promotion, but I have seen the knives in the night."

Richard Cline (2/14/2000)

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"Sadly, no food was produced after they all became motivational speakers."

Benita Epstein (2/14/2000)

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"Next week is out. I'll be in Houston merchandising my pain."

Michael Crawford (2/14/2000)

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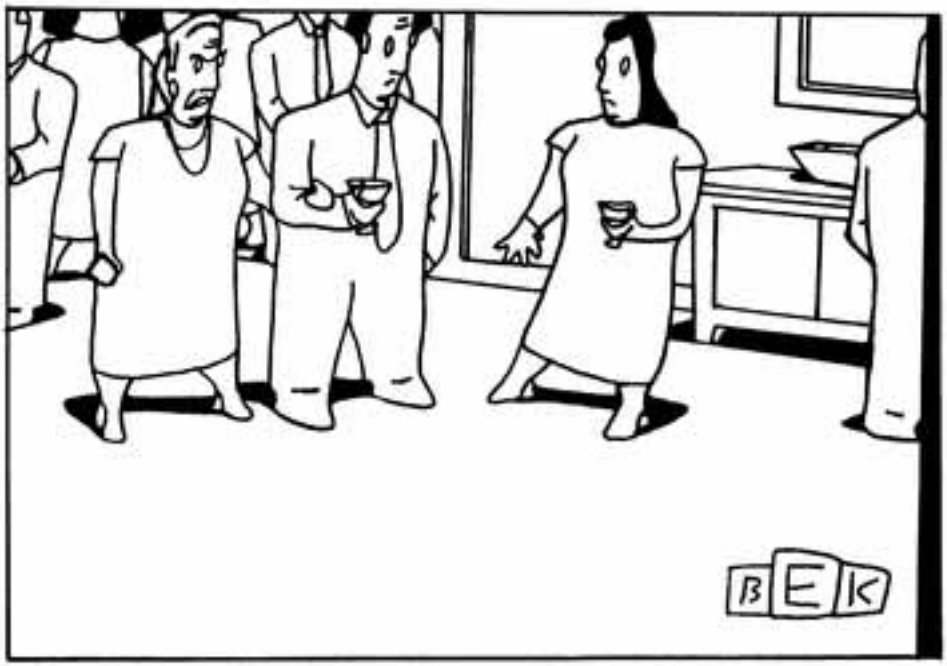

"I'm the lot of baggage he comes with."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (2/14/2000)

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"I admire your enthusiasm for—well, paint and, you know, canvas."

James Stevenson (2/14/2000)

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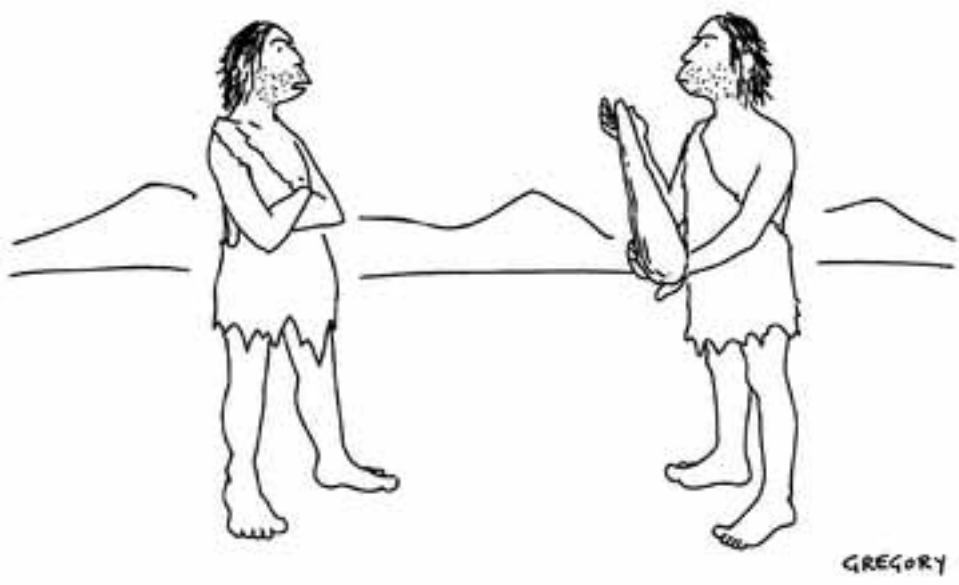

"I don't know. I'm something of a technophobe."

Alex Gregory (2/14/2000)

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"You set 'em up with one of these babies, and they're good for the night."

Gahan Wilson (2/14/2000)

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"All too human is fine—unless, of course, it's all too often."

William Hamilton (2/14/2000)

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"I've found that there are times in a person's spiritual journey when prescription drugs are entirely appropriate."

Barbara Smaller (2/14/2000)

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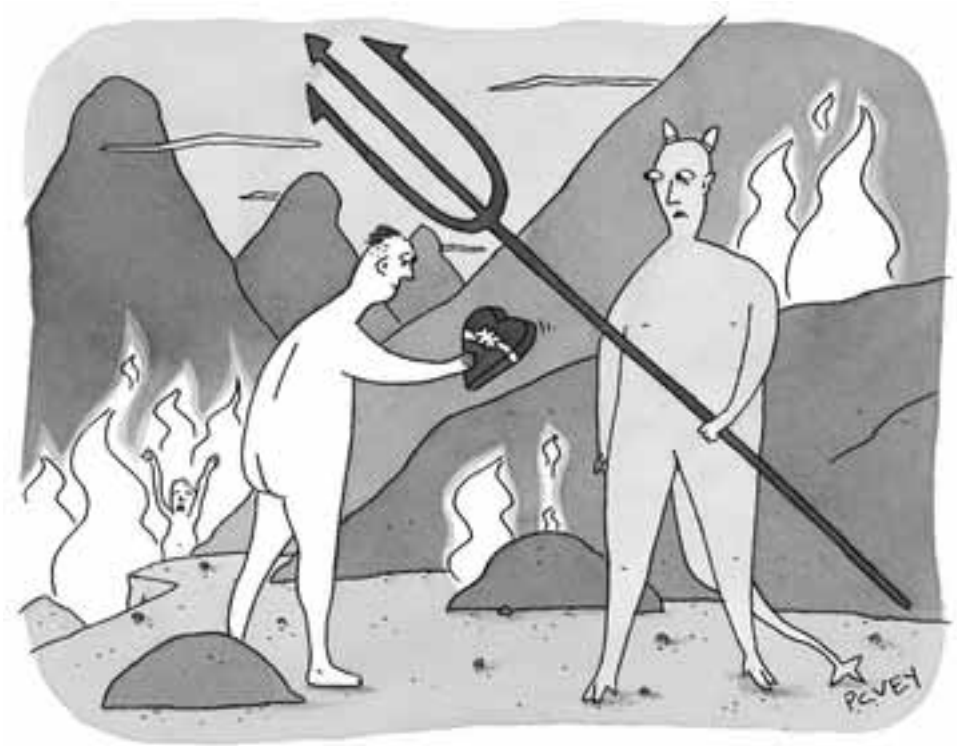

"We don't much go in for the Stockholm syndrome around here."

Peter C. Vey (2/14/2000)

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MISDEMEANORS OF THE HEART

Jules Feiffer (2/14/2000)

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"Really, I'm fine. It was just a fleeting sense of purpose—I'm sure it will pass."

Tom Cheney (2/21/2000)

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"Simply put, Marcia, I want to be your President."

Mick Stevens (2/21/2000)

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"Well, J.B., we're not a successful Internet company because we're not an Internet company."

Peter C. Vey (2/21/2000)

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"End of February, McIntosh. Time to think about our spring plantings."

Jack Ziegler (2/21/2000)

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Mike Twohy (2/21/2000)

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Sam Gross (2/21/2000)

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"Old is when your daughter announces she's seeing a younger man."

William Hamilton (2/21/2000)

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"This is so cool! I'm flying this thing completely on my Palm pilot!"

Mick Stevens (2/21/2000)

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"Ideally, husbands should be spaced at least three years apart."

Barbara Smaller (2/21/2000)

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"That dead person is still on our lawn."

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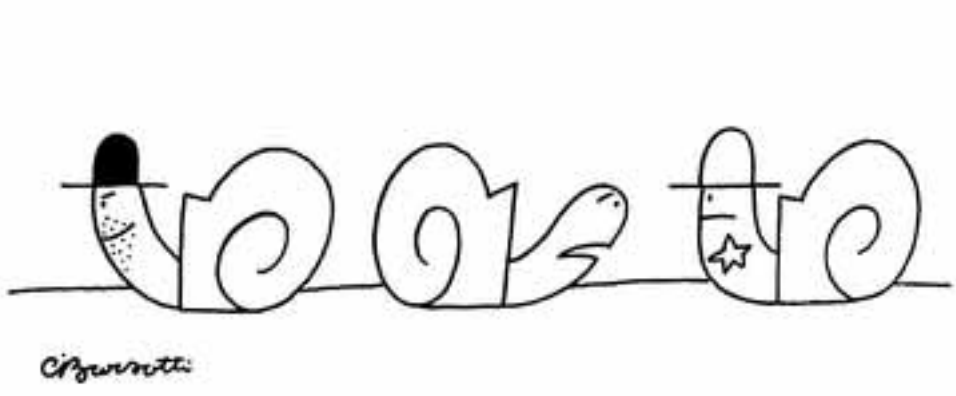

"He's long gone, sheriff—you'll never catch him."

Charles Barsotti (2/21/2000)

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"He'll have abandonment issues."

Nick Downes (2/21/2000)

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"Those D's are misleading."

Robert Weber (2/21/2000)

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"We can give you enough medication to alleviate the pain, but not enough to make it fun."

Peter Steiner (2/21/2000)

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"If I won forty-seven million dollars in the lottery, I wouldn't change a thing. Not at first."

George Booth (2/21/2000)

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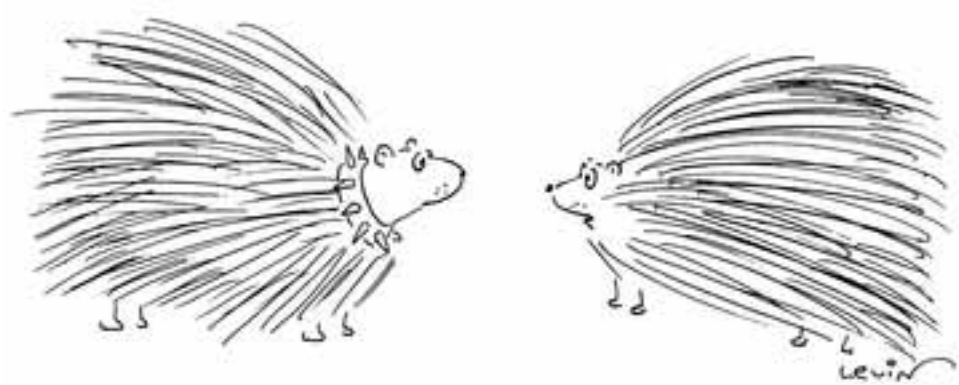

"I think it's overkill."

Arnie Levin (2/21/2000)

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"Have you ever wanted something so bad that you'd actually save up the money to buy it?"

Frank Cotham (2/21/2000)

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Victoria Roberts (2/21/2000)

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"I don't know how to draw a merger—you'll have to go back and kill them."

Tom Cheney (2/21/2000)

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Danny Shanahan (2/21/2000)

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"Number Three, please step forward, rip open the bag of garbage, and throw it around."

Michael Maslin (2/21/2000)

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"Can Johnny come out and eat?"

Eldon Dedini (2/21/2000)

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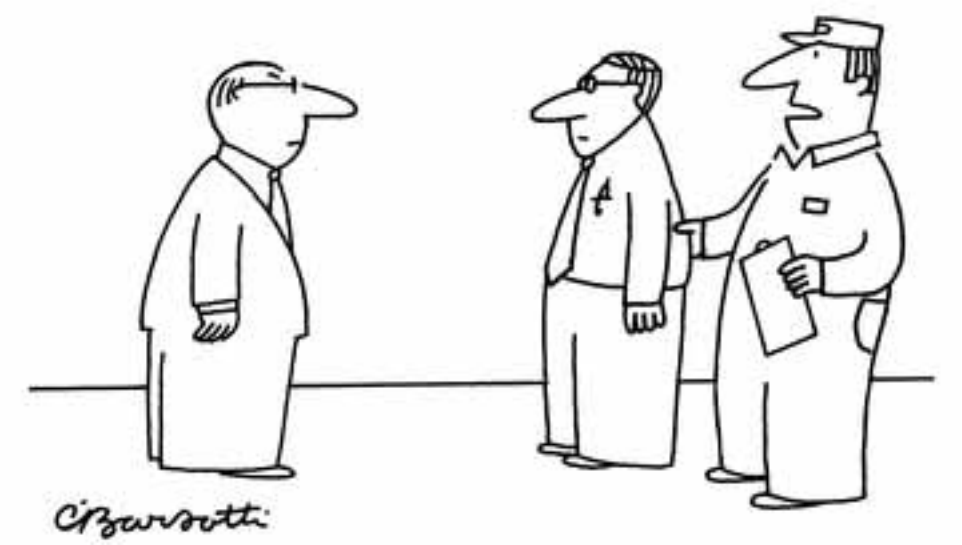

"No, sir, they don't come with the cubicle—you have to order the cubicle separately."

Charles Barsotti (2/21/2000)

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"Listen. It's at the quiet moments like this that you can actually hear the meter running."

Leo Cullum (2/21/2000)

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Marisa Acocella (2/21/2000)

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"I'm sorry, dear. I wasn't listening. Could you repeat what you've said since we've been married?"

Robert Mankoff (2/21/2000)

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"I'm out of the closet but under the radar."

William Haefeli (2/21/2000)

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"You're supposed to point the pop-ups at the kid!"

Gahan Wilson (2/21/2000)

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"Sure, it may be great for us, but it's hell on the markets."

Christopher Weyant (3/6/2000)

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"He's at that awkward age when they can try him as an adult."

Robert Weber (3/6/2000)

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"That's an excellent prescreened question, but before I give you my stock answer I'd like to try to disarm everyone with a carefully rehearsed joke."

Alex Gregory (3/6/2000)

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"We found we really missed going to the theatre and eating in nice restaurants, so we gave our kids away."

David Sipress (3/6/2000)

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Doug Reina (3/6/2000)

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Sumo on Ice

Matthew Diffee (3/6/2000)

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"Your metabolism is the envy of everyone at this party."

Edward Koren (3/6/2000)

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"I'm not trying to sell you anything, sir. I'm doing market research, and all I ask is two or three hours of your time to answer a few thousand questions."

J.B. Handelsman (3/6/2000)

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"An interesting selection, Dad, yet essentially a failure—as you can see, I'm still awake."

Mick Stevens (3/6/2000)

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"Jehoshaphat! Look at that gait!"

George Booth (3/6/2000)

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"We would like to be genetically modified to taste like Brussels sprouts."

Sam Gross (3/6/2000)

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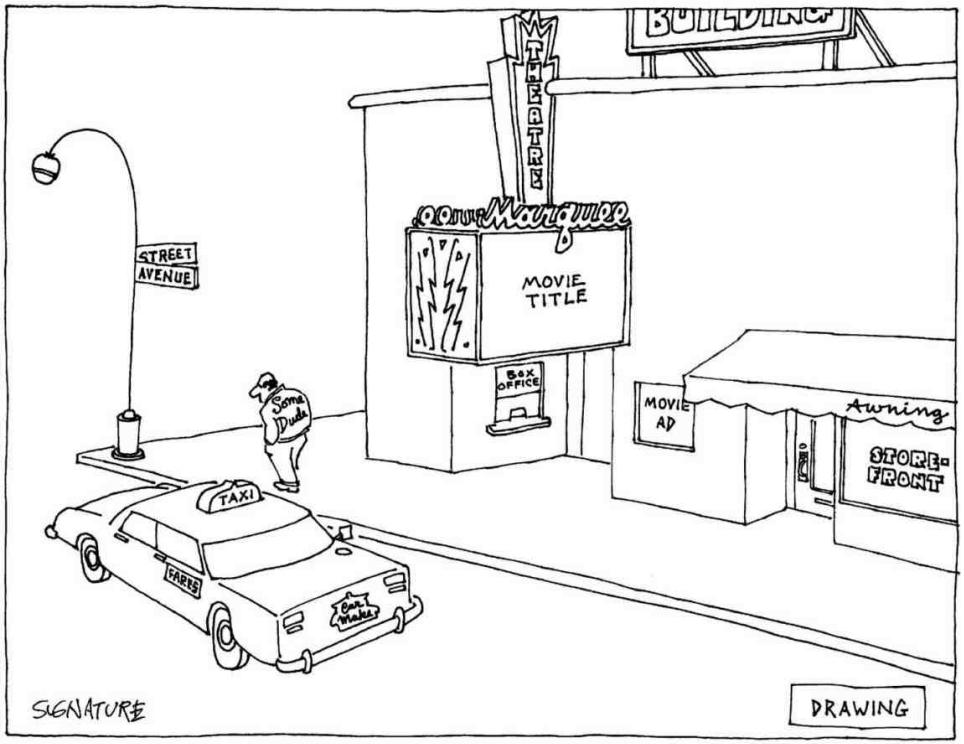

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"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, we need cheap, available handguns."

Peter Steiner (3/6/2000)

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"We've been married a long time in Hollywood years."

Frank Cotham (3/6/2000)

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"Know what we do with nosy little creeps like you? We deprive them of their broadband data connections to the rest of the world, that's what we do."

Michael Crawford (3/6/2000)

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"To Hillary—and politicians without borders!"

William Hamilton (3/6/2000)

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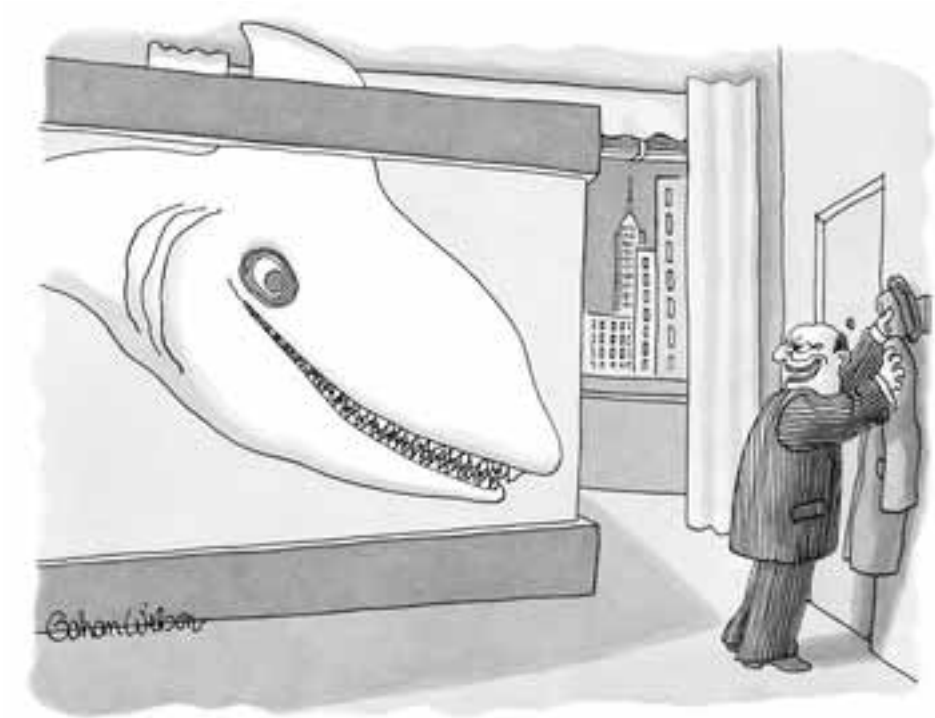

"Hi there, big guy!"

Gahan Wilson (3/6/2000)

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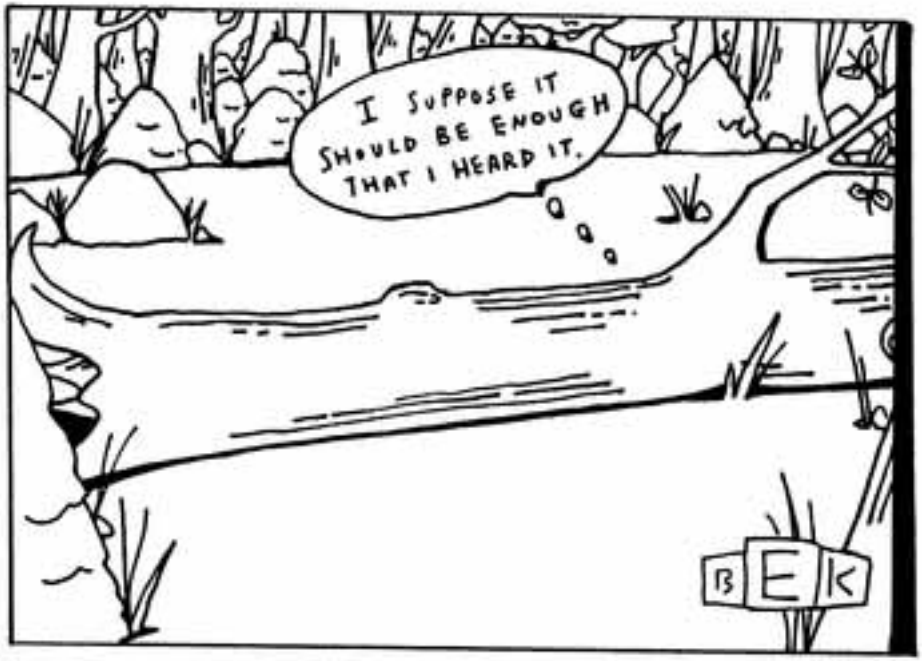

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J.C. Duffy (3/6/2000)

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"Some guys from the state board of medicine are here to see you."

Robert Mankoff (3/13/2000)

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"He's coming across as Reaganish but not Reaganesque."

William Hamilton (3/13/2000)

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"Well if I can't be a cowboy I'll be a lawyer for cowboys."

Barbara Smaller (3/13/2000)

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"Will the role of wife call for any nudity?"

Alex Gregory (3/13/2000)

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"Sorry, Mr. Winsler was just let go. You may finish his latté if you'd like."

Michael Maslin (3/13/2000)

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Tom Hachtman (3/13/2000)

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"So we finally reach the summit of Everest, and who's already there but that pushy sportswear buyer from Bloomingdale's, Tanya Urquhart."

Robert Weber (3/13/2000)

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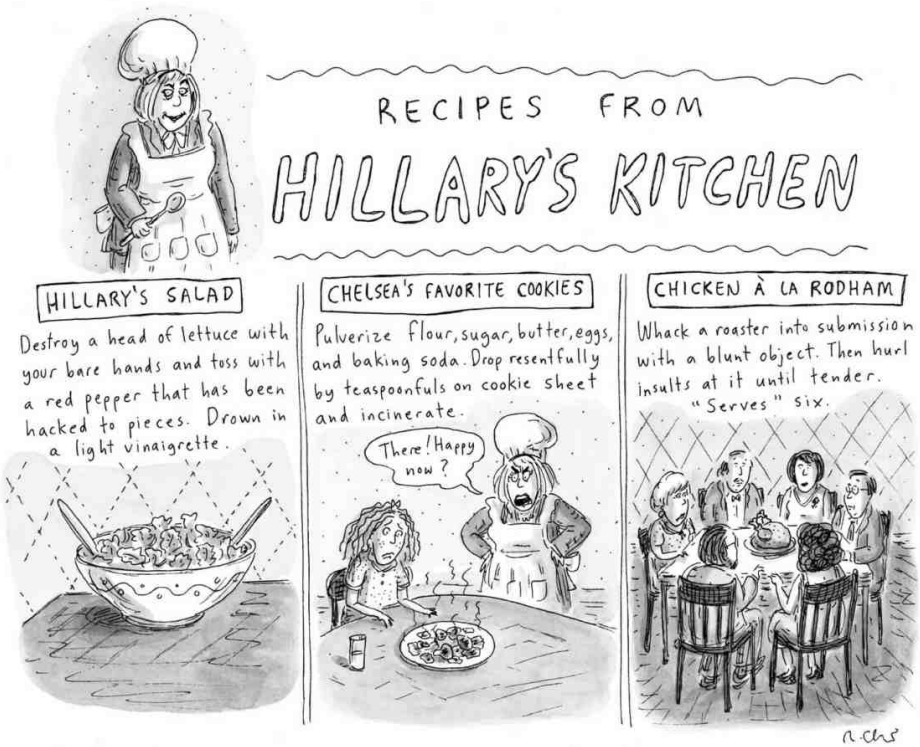

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"She turned out to be my kind of horse but not my kind of woman."

Donald Reilly (3/13/2000)

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"And, folks, if you'll take a look out the right side of the plane you'll see a cloud that looks exactly like a pirate."

Matthew Diffee (3/13/2000)

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"I begged him to get help."

Michael Crawford (3/13/2000)

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"Why is it we never focus on the things that unite us, like falafel?"

David Sipress (3/13/2000)

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"I am going to SoHo. My doshas are all out of balance. Well, my kapha is hunky-dory but my pitta and vata are out of whack. Today the practitioner is going to get rid of all the stress with geranium, ylang-ylang, bergamot, and patchouli, and, of course, a little time in the steam tent."

George Booth (3/13/2000)

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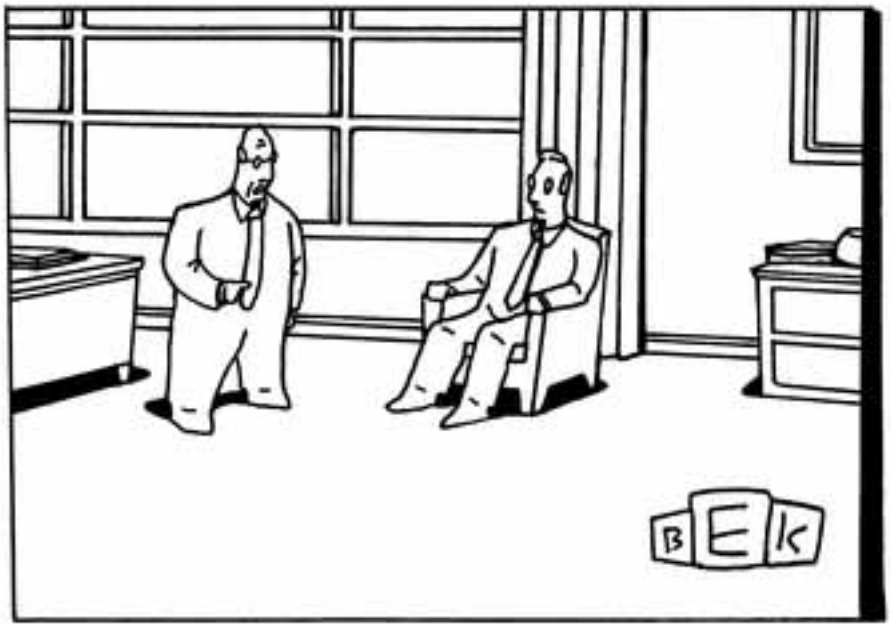

"Now you're going to be procrastinating with the big boys."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (3/13/2000)

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"And if you'd like your artwork displayed please include a brief bio."

Danny Shanahan (3/13/2000)

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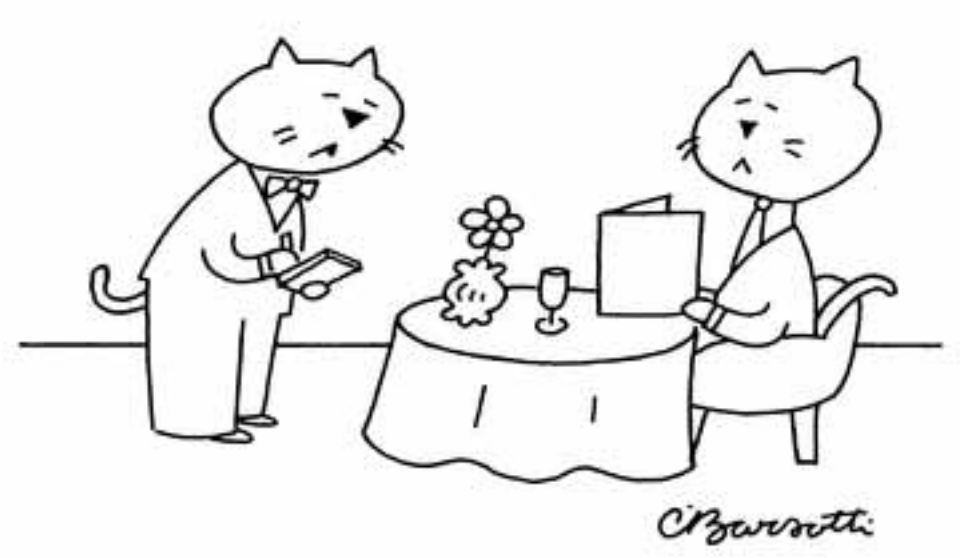

"Well, I wouldn't eat any of it."

Charles Barsotti (3/13/2000)

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"Mind if I turn my hearing aid down?"

Frank Cotham (3/13/2000)

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"I was comped."

Pat Byrnes (3/13/2000)

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John O'Brien (3/13/2000)

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"It must be his beeper."

Mischa Richter (3/13/2000)

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"My boyfriend is the son my parents always wanted."

William Haefeli (3/13/2000)

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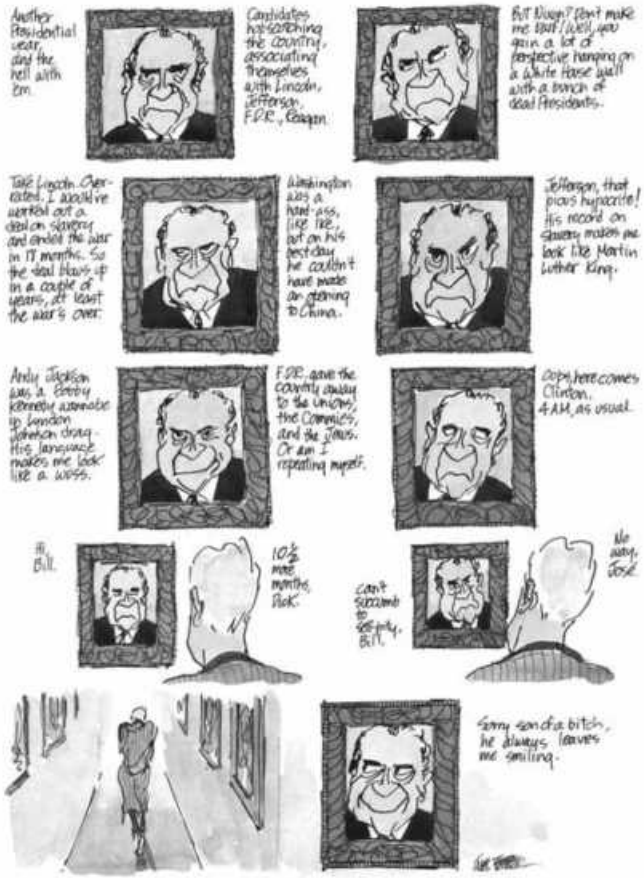

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"I'm a Reagan Republican. That's probably why I smile and wave for no reason."

J.B. Handelsman (3/20/2000)

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Tom Cheney (3/20/2000)

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"Somehow, on you it doesn't look shaved—it just looks bald."

Barbara Smaller (3/20/2000)

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"Have you popped all those pills I prescribed?"

Leo Cullum (3/20/2000)

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"My mind is especially empty today."

David Sipress (3/20/2000)

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"We're thinking maybe it's time you started getting some religious instruction. There's Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish—any of those sound good to you?"

Robert Weber (3/20/2000)

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"You were hungry? Case dismissed."

Charles Barsotti (3/20/2000)

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"I'm sorry, dear, but you know how I feel about intra-marital sex."

Danny Shanahan (3/20/2000)

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"Is that your cell phone or are you just glad to see me?"

Donald Reilly (3/20/2000)

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Roz Chast (3/20/2000)

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"She did only twenty-eight of the thirty-two fouettés in the 'Black Swan' pas de deux . . . or are my eyes deceiving me?"

George Booth (3/20/2000)

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"I'm sorry you're having a hard time, Roy. Please forgive my Schadenfreude."

J.B. Handelsman (3/20/2000)

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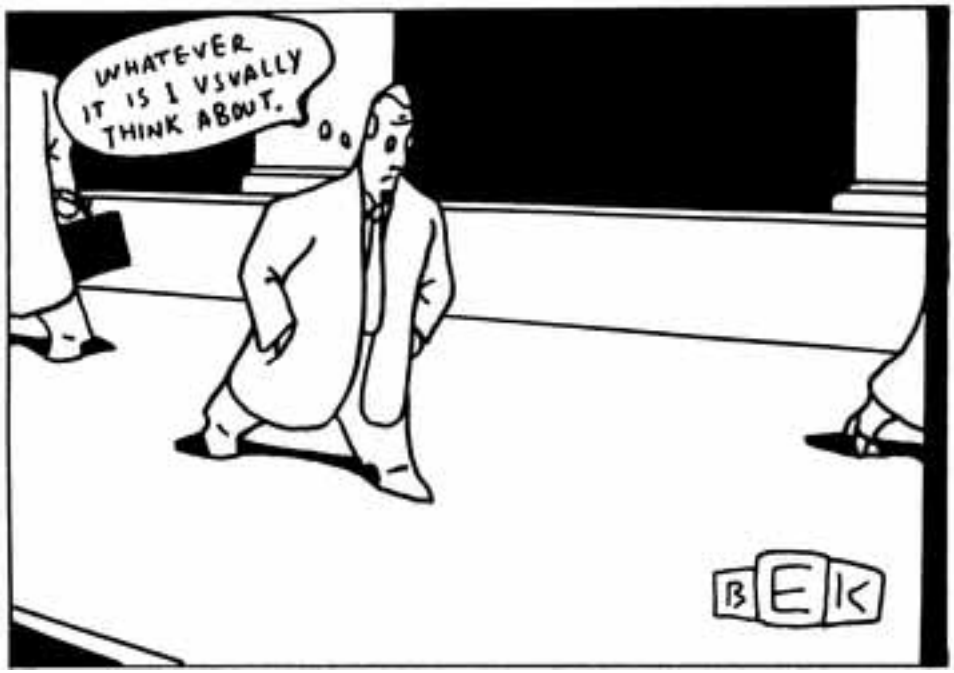

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"I'm hearing a lot of buzzwords from you, but I'm not getting a buzz."

Michael Maslin (3/20/2000)

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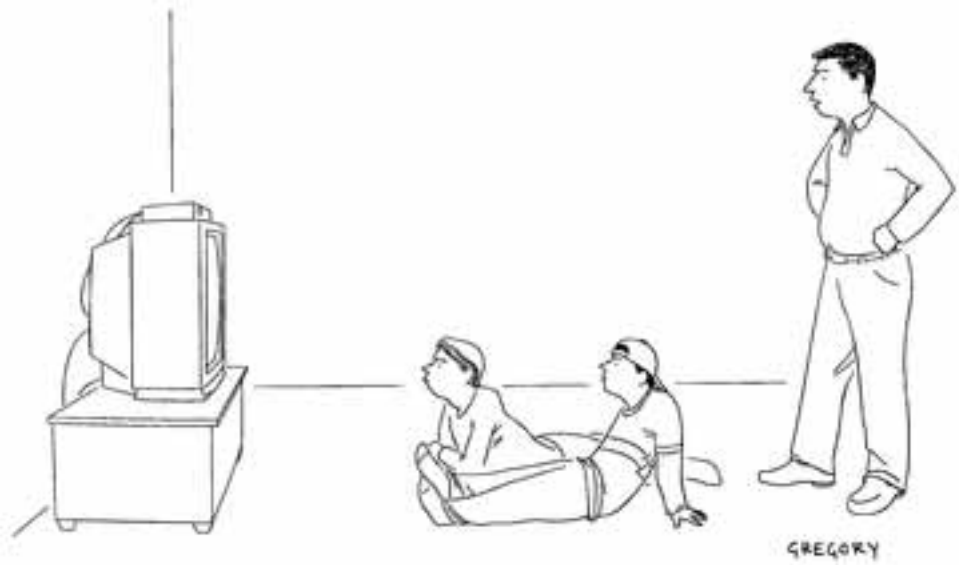

"Instead of just sitting around, why don't you kids go out and co-opt some black culture?"

Alex Gregory (3/20/2000)

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Peter C. Vey (3/20/2000)

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"It has yet to turn a profit."

Alex Gregory (3/27/2000)

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"You look like this sketch of someone who's thinking about committing a crime."

David Sipress (3/27/2000)

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"Oh, Julius, look! It's the first robin!"

Mort Gerberg (3/27/2000)

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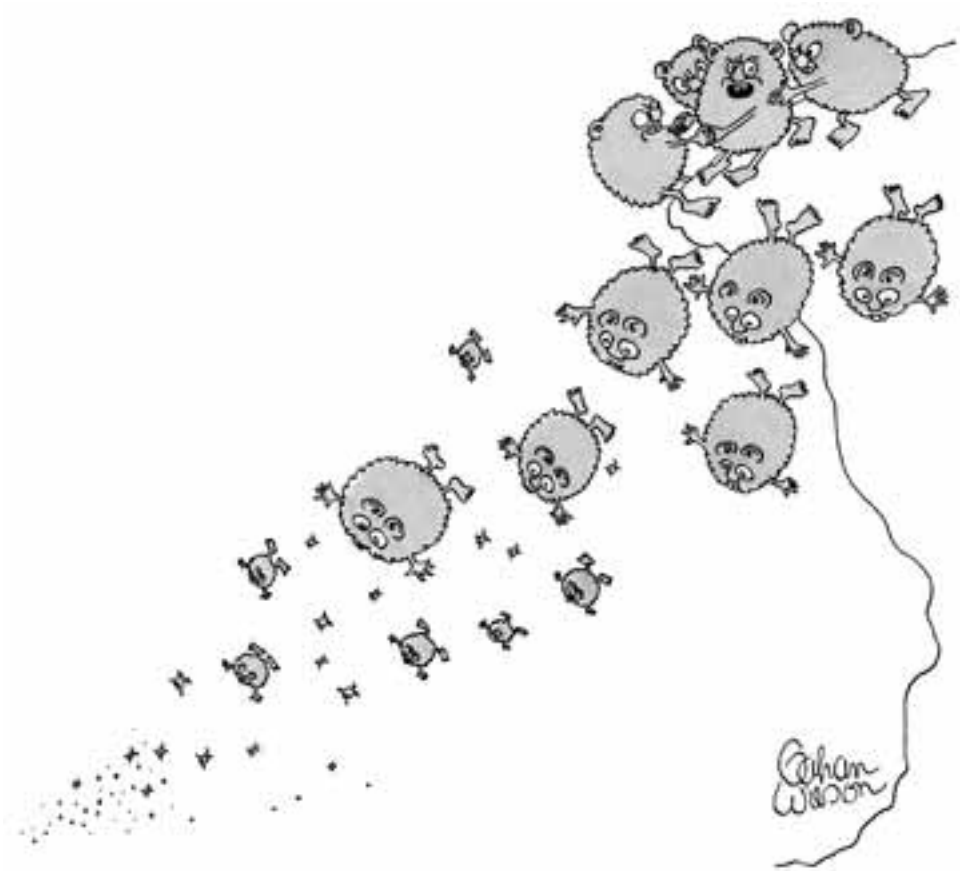

"Nobody told me about this!"

Gahan Wilson (3/27/2000)

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"Put that out! It's over. And lose the goatee."

Robert Mankoff (3/27/2000)

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"Hey—truce? It looks like I might be fertile!"

William Hamilton (3/27/2000)

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"It's a new rent concept—fifteen minutes for a quarter."

Robert Weber (3/27/2000)

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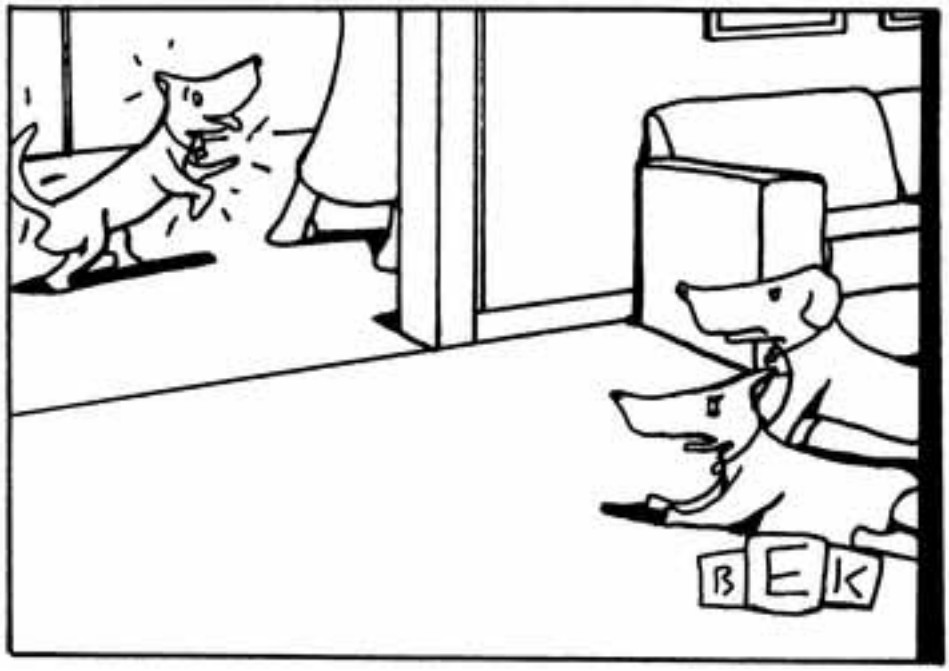

"I hate it when he gets all Robin Williamsy."

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"Nothing against Rudy. I just feel that a woman would be instinctively better on dairy issues."

Donald Reilly (3/27/2000)

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"Of course, we love you. Hasn't Maria told you?"

Peter Steiner (3/27/2000)

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"Crazy bastard thinks he's Napoleon."

Frank Cotham (3/27/2000)

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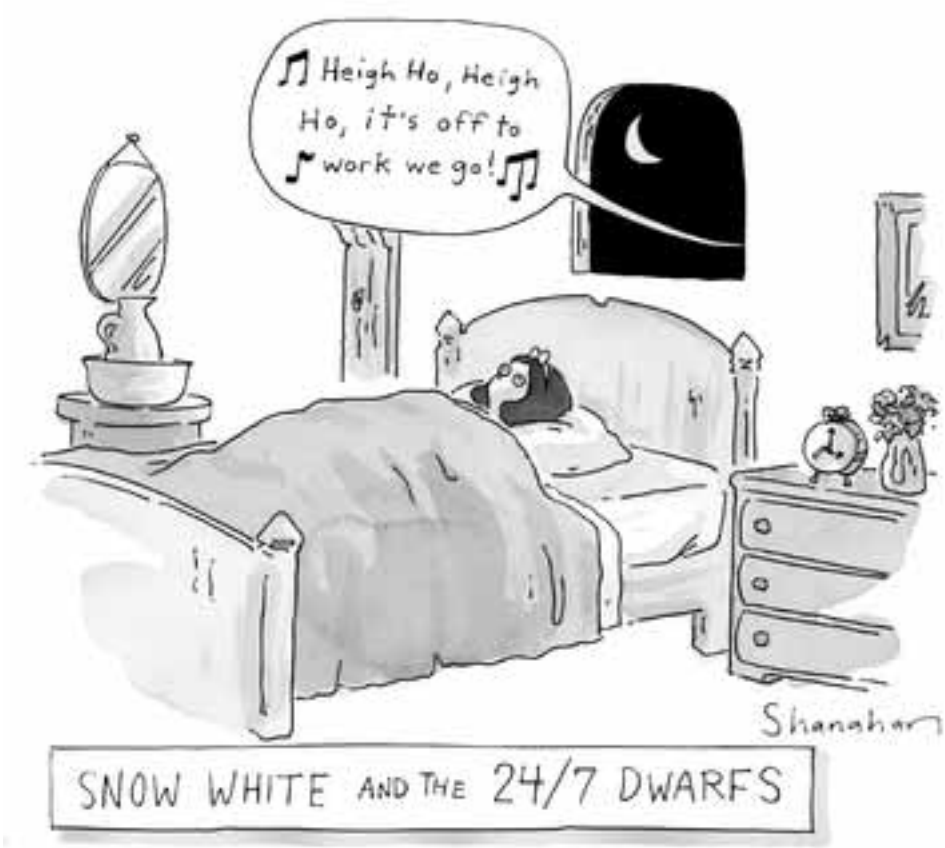

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"It's a Popemobile."

Sam Gross (3/27/2000)

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"Of course, now I'm just a class clown, but eventually I'd like my own sitcom."

Barbara Smaller (3/27/2000)

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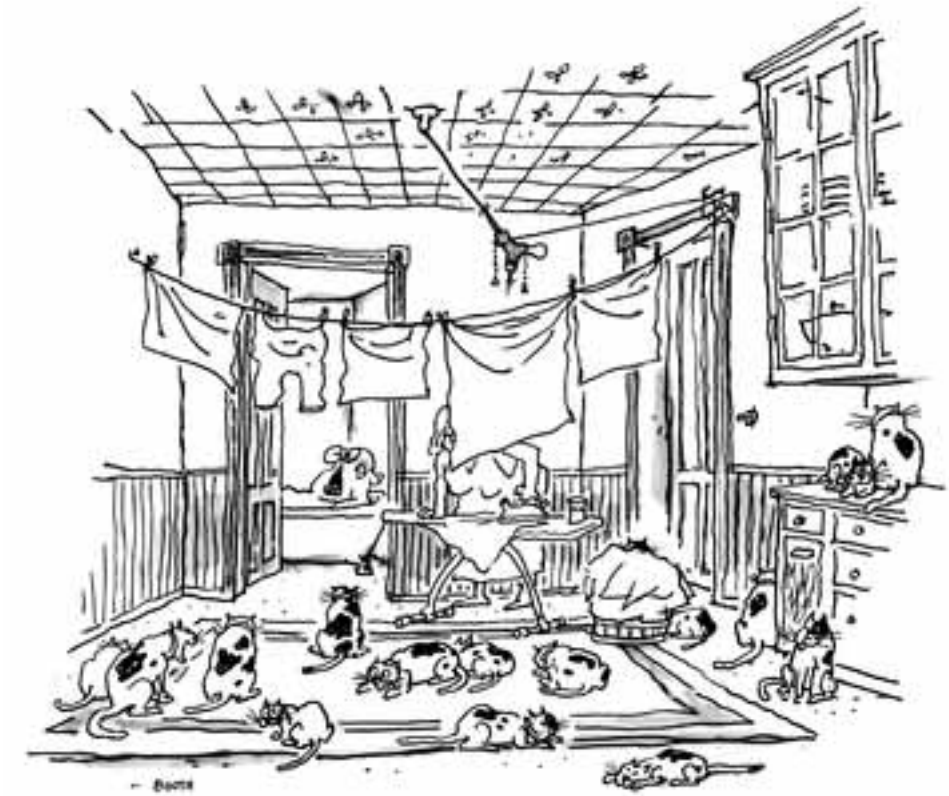

"It's Oscar time—there's that special tingle in the air."

George Booth (3/27/2000)

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"Which should we go see: the straight romantic comedy where the heroine's best friend is a gay man, or the gay romantic comedy where the hero's best friend is a straight woman?"

William Haefeli (3/27/2000)

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"May I buy you ladies a drink? I once rode in an elevator with Ernest Borgnine."

J.C. Duffy (3/27/2000)

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"Wow, thanks. I'm a big fan. I've downloaded all your stuff."

Jack Ziegler (4/3/2000)

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"Dear J.J.: Thank you so much for your lovely present of fourteen million dollars for my campaign. It was sweet of you to remember. I promise to spend it on something nice."

Mort Gerberg (4/3/2000)

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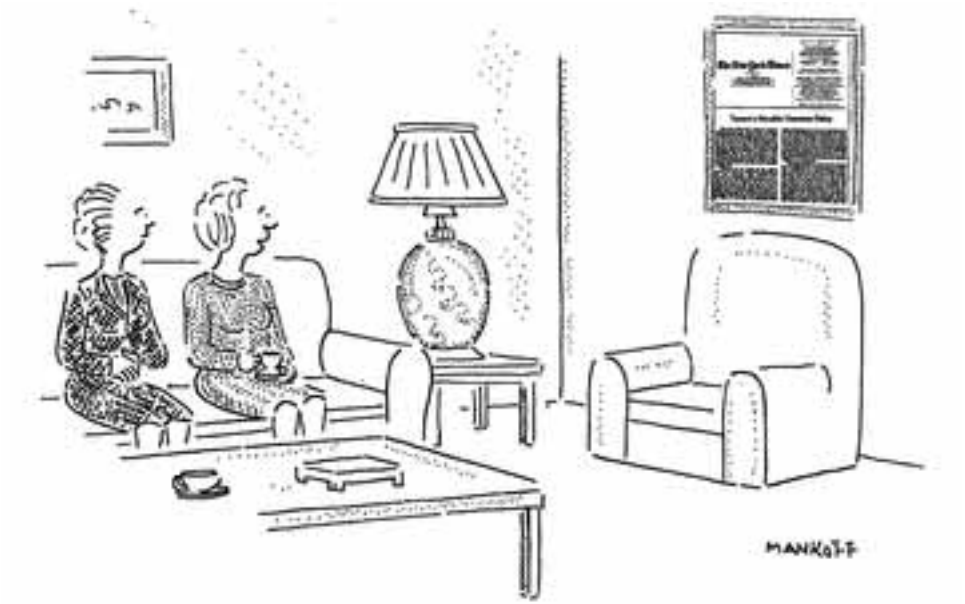

"It's the editorial he was fulminating against when he keeled over and croaked."

Robert Mankoff (4/3/2000)

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"I've decided to return to my first passion in life—selling drugs to kids."

Matthew Diffee (4/3/2000)

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"By breaking the seal on this dress, you accept the terms and conditions printed on my panties."

J.C. Duffy (4/3/2000)

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"Don't cry, Mom. Lots of parents have children who didn't get into their first-choice college, and they went on to live happy, fulfilled lives."

Barbara Smaller (4/3/2000)

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"Like many large people, Benson moves with remarkable grace."

Lee Lorenz (4/3/2000)

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"I'm not a miracle worker. I can't do the surgery for less than four thousand."

Leo Cullum (4/3/2000)

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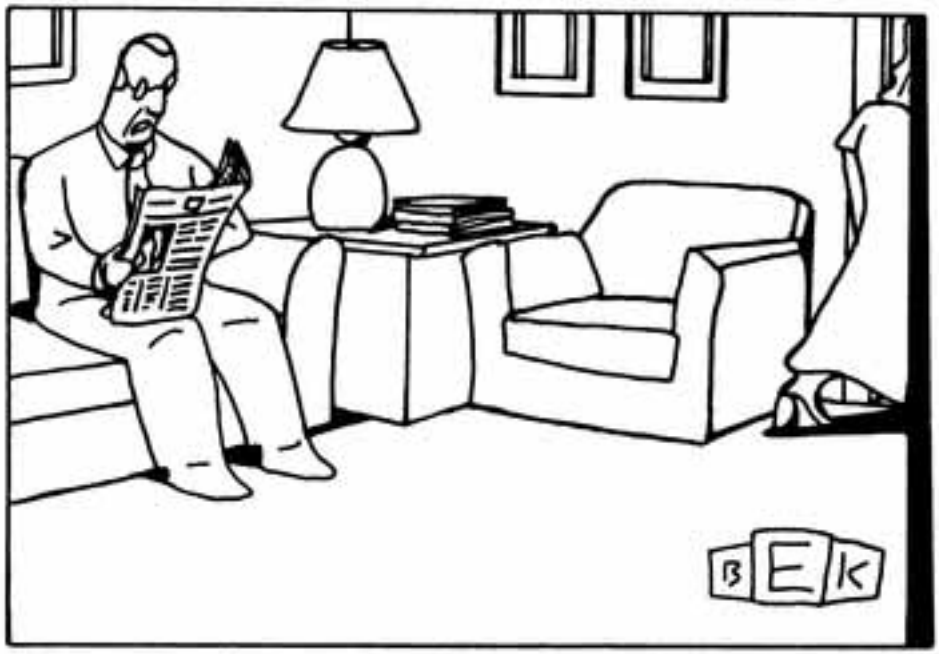

"Don't walk away from me while I'm not paying any attention to you."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (4/3/2000)

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"Of course mating is natural. It's just not the kind of thing you want to see your parents doing."

Peter Steiner (4/3/2000)

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"He's like this perfect combination of Oscar de la Renta and Oscar de la Hoya."

William Hamilton (4/3/2000)

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Edward Koren (4/3/2000)

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"Hey, baby, what's happenin'? How's about a little kiss, mama? Woof, woof, woof! Ar-oooooooo!"

Jack Ziegler (4/3/2000)

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"Did you do that to be hurtful?"

Alex Gregory (4/3/2000)

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"Before we begin, may I ask which of you is the good cop, and which is the bad?"

Michael Maslin (4/3/2000)

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"Nothing from the governor, but I did manage to get you a tax extension."

Danny Shanahan (4/10/2000)

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"Marjorie, I've got something to tell you."

David Sipress (4/10/2000)

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"The following is a test of the fire-alarm system. It is only a test. Please ignore the intense heat and combustion."

Robert Mankoff (4/10/2000)

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"So, once again, we have agreed to disagree."

Gahan Wilson (4/10/2000)

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"Next thing we knew, he started subjecting us to all this harsh, unfair criticism."

David Sipress (4/10/2000)

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"And now, if I may, I'd like to put You on hold for a moment while I have a few words with Mammon."

J.B. Handelsman (4/10/2000)

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"Recess does things to a man."

Danny Shanahan (4/10/2000)

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Roz Chast (4/10/2000)

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"Well, you've brought me down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and sky. Now will you take me back to Vegas?"

Jack Ziegler (4/10/2000)

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"I can't understand a word you're saying, Roger. Have you got a gun in your mouth?"

Leo Cullum (4/10/2000)

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"I hate what we've become."

Lee Lorenz (4/10/2000)

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"I don't know about hair care, Rapunzel, but I'm thinking a good cream rinse plus protein conditioner might just solve both our problems."

Michael Maslin (4/10/2000)

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"Sure I can't pop that in a bag for you, sir?"

Michael Crawford (4/10/2000)

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"I don't pout when we invite people you've slept with."

William Hamilton (4/10/2000)

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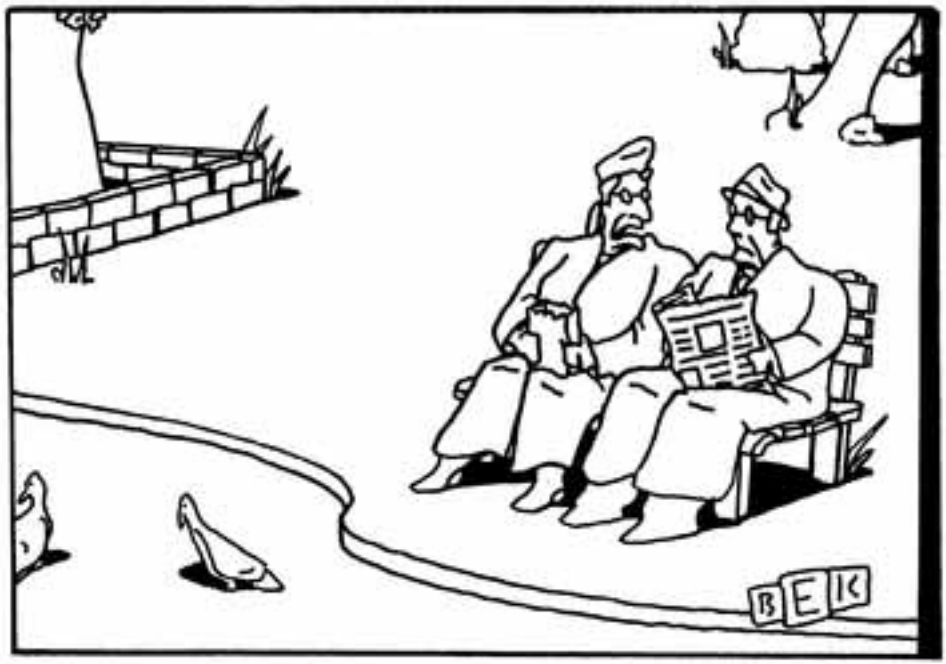

"In my day, people died."

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"Good news—I got you into a terrorist camp."

Robert Weber (4/10/2000)

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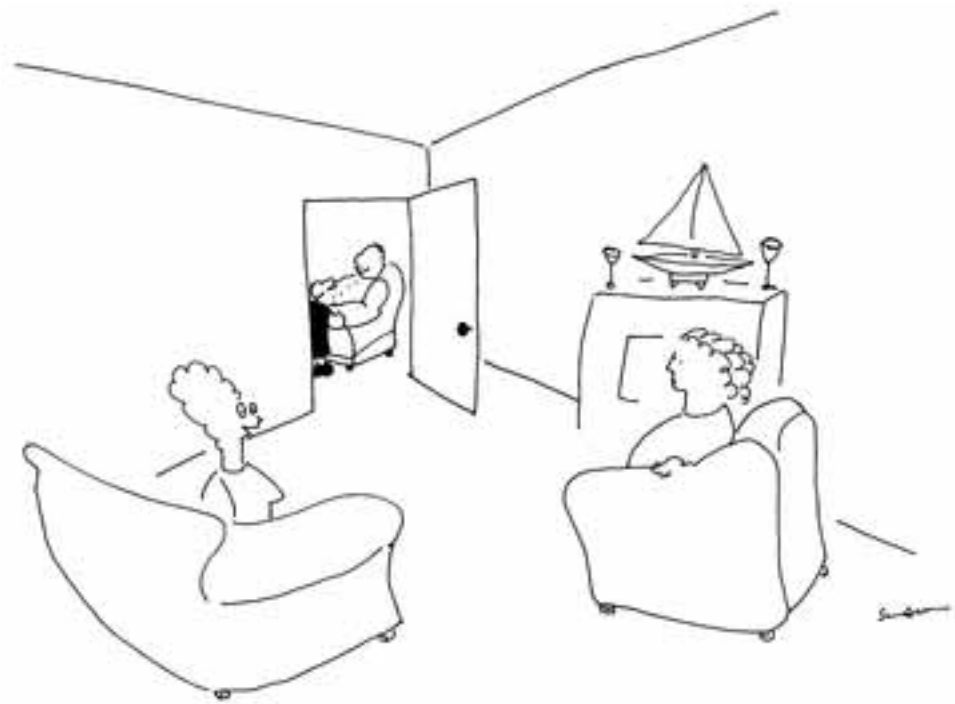

"My feng-shui consultant placed Harold in the closet."

Michael Shaw (4/10/2000)

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"What I'm proposing, Ms. Fenner—Gail—is marriage."

Liza Donnelly (4/10/2000)

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Alex Gregory (4/10/2000)

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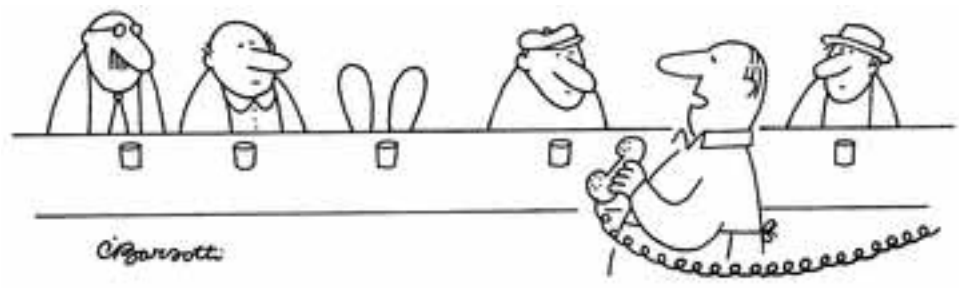

"Anyone here named Hippity?"

Charles Barsotti (4/10/2000)

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"And for a left-handed designated hitter and a player to be named later, Mr. Steinbrenner would gladly fly Elián home."

Danny Shanahan (4/17/2000)

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"It's National Poetry Month, Marion, and by God we're gonna read some poetry."

David Sipress (4/17/2000)

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"I can't imagine why we didn't think of this before."

Gahan Wilson (4/17/2000)

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"And do you, Robert, mind if I smoke?"

Peter C. Vey (4/17/2000)

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"Your fluids are fine, but you've got a slow leak in your left tire and a hidden explosive device in your right wheel well."

Michael Maslin (4/17/2000)

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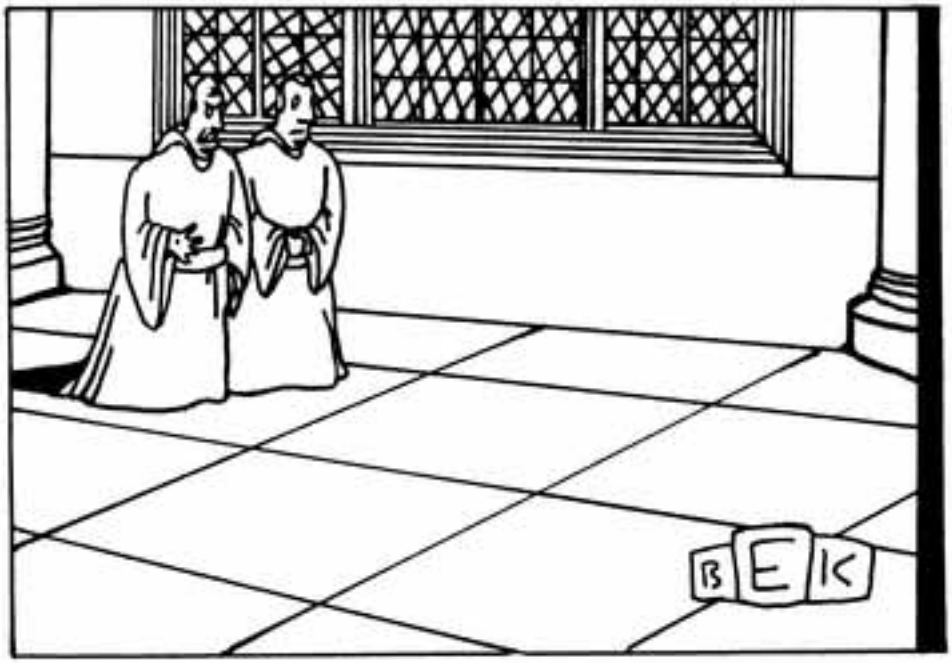

"That's just so God."

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"I laughed so hard I almost scent-marked."

Danny Shanahan (4/17/2000)

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"I know you're wired to respond to successful older men, but what are you doing in the meantime?"

Lee Lorenz (4/17/2000)

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"Sometimes I fear that wheat germ has been lost in the health-food shuffle."

William Haefeli (4/17/2000)

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"I know there's nothing wrong with the carburetor. I'm just interested in the stories it has to tell."

Michael Crawford (4/17/2000)

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"We'd love to come, but we can't seem to find a sitter."

Mick Stevens (4/17/2000)

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"Uh-oh. The so-called marriage penalty."

Jack Ziegler (4/17/2000)

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"I got my ticket for three dollars over the Internet. Are you going to eat that salmon?"

Leo Cullum (4/17/2000)

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Sam Gross (4/17/2000)

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"Remember the great cranberry scare of '59? And the cellular phone hysteria of '93? Ralph Nader's killer hot dog with the nitrates? Our evacuation at Love Canal? Remember the toxic-teeth scare, with the amalgam fillings leeching mercury into our gullets? Oh, Wheeler, kiss me now!"

George Booth (4/17/2000)

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"He's interesting. But he's not Brazilian-bikini-wax interesting."

Marisa Acocella (4/17/2000)

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"No, it's just that the royal inbreeding makes me look like a frog."

Pat Byrnes (4/17/2000)

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"O.K., right about now I'll bet you're thinking, What's the catch?"

Robert Mankoff (4/17/2000)

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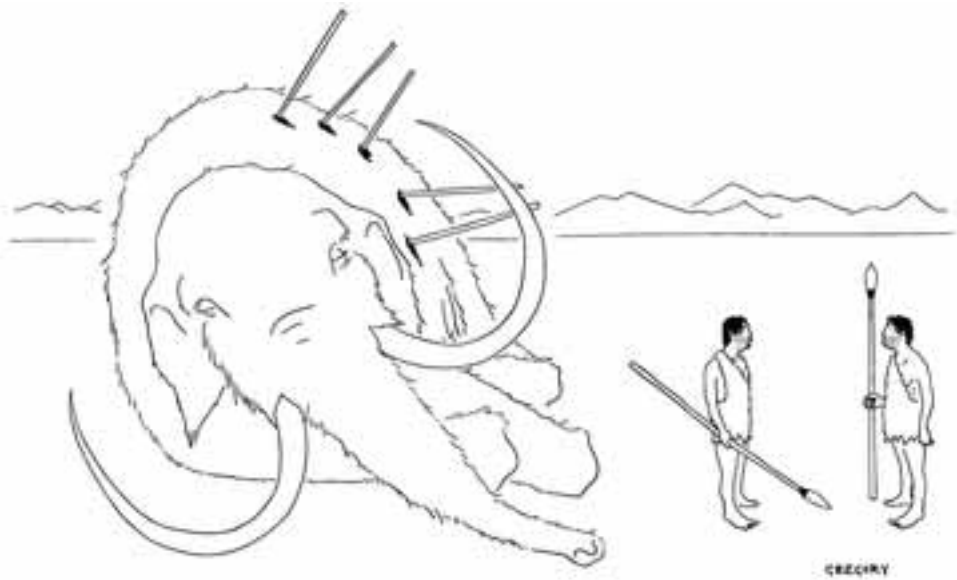

"Should we pick up something for the folks who don't eat red meat?"

Alex Gregory (4/17/2000)

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"I just hope we last long enough to get a turn at despising some new people ourselves."

William Hamilton (4/17/2000)

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Roz Chast (4/17/2000)

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"My name is Bunny, and I'm a chocoholic."

Danny Shanahan (4/24/2000)

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"What was it this time, old economy or new economy?"

Bernard Schoenbaum (4/24/2000)

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"If I were money, you'd listen to me."

Arnie Levin (4/24/2000)

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"Where are you going with this, Wingate?"

Nick Downes (4/24/2000)

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Barbara Smaller (4/24/2000)

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"This is my friend Ted, and this is Ted's lower-priced knockoff."

Mort Gerberg (4/24/2000)

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"Well, as we thought, it's something gross."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (4/24/2000)

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"O.K. guys, now lets go and earn that four hundred times our workers' salaries."

William Hamilton (4/24/2000)

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"Of course, we're happy for you and Klaza, Beega. But tell me, what do his people do?"

Michael Crawford (4/24/2000)

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Peter Steiner (4/24/2000)

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"My attorney says your attorney had to take the bar exam three times."

Leo Cullum (4/24/2000)

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"I regret to inform your lordship that I have been offered, and have accepted, an attractive position in valet parking."

Robert Weber (4/24/2000)

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Danny Shanahan (4/24/2000)

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"My entire vision for the future passed before my eyes."

Frank Cotham (4/24/2000)

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Matthew Diffee (4/24/2000)

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"So what if he's not the man of your dreams.
The 'Times' is going to be there."

Michael Crawford (4/24/2000)

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Lee Lorenz (4/24/2000)

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Roz Chast (4/24/2000)

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"I meant everything I said last night, especially the part about how diversifying your equity portfolio allows you to participate in growth potential."

Michael Maslin (4/24/2000)

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"We do not usually acknowledge unsolicited manuscripts, but we want you to know that we tore yours into tiny pieces. Yours sincerely, The Op-Ed Page."

J.B. Handelsman (4/24/2000)

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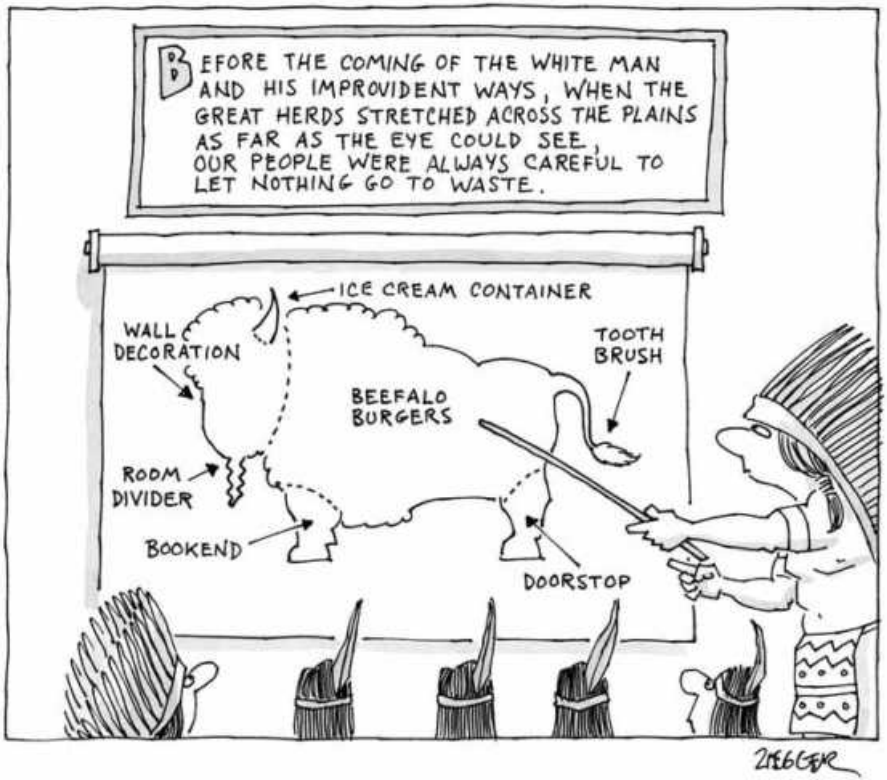

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Ruben Bolling (4/24/2000)

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"I suppose we have Judge Judy to thank for all this."

Sam Gross (4/24/2000)

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"Last night, I had the weirdest dream sequence."

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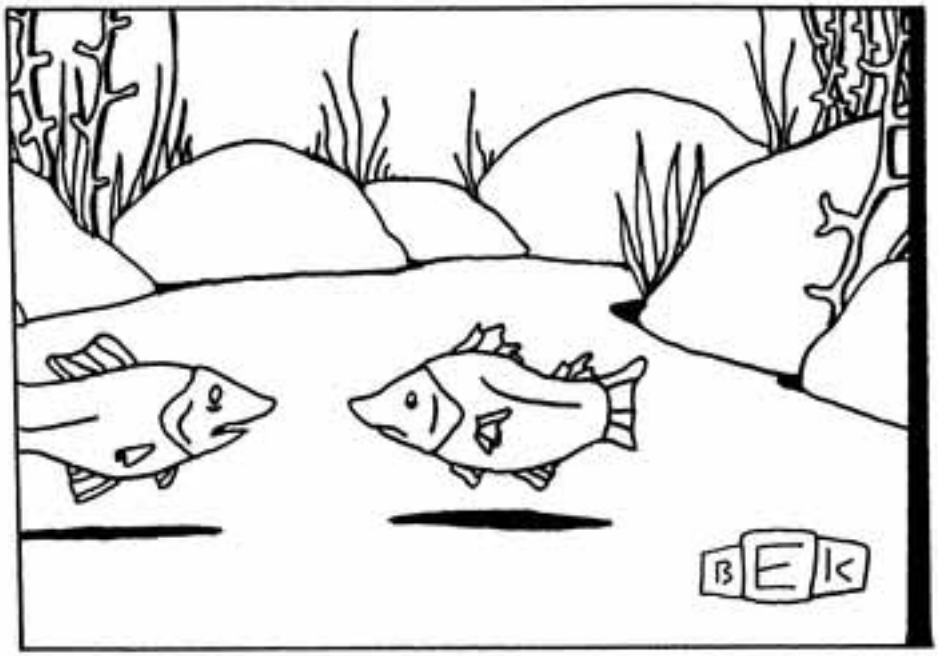

"To tell you the truth, even when I'm in water I don't feel that comfortable."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (5/8/2000)

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"We're not certain why they disappeared, but archeologists speculate that it may have had something to do with their size."

Harry Bliss (5/8/2000)

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"We finally hashed out the pre-nup, but I'm never going to speak to him again."

Donald Reilly (5/8/2000)

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"I've been getting in touch with the puppy in me."

Lee Lorenz (5/8/2000)

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"Then I said, 'So what does a lesbian vegan Wiccan do for fun?' "

Danny Shanahan (5/8/2000)

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"Hi, I'm your court-appointed lawyer—whoa! Don't tell me you've been executed already."

J.B. Handelsman (5/8/2000)

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"You're in luck. We have an opening for low man on the totem pole."

Leo Cullum (5/8/2000)

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"Forty minutes at three hundred and fifty degrees should do it, Miriam, but don't neglect to baste continuously."

Michael Crawford (5/8/2000)

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"They're in a statistical dead heat."

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"Derek's sneakers were made in Malaysia. Can anyone show us where Malaysia is?"

Robert Weber (5/8/2000)

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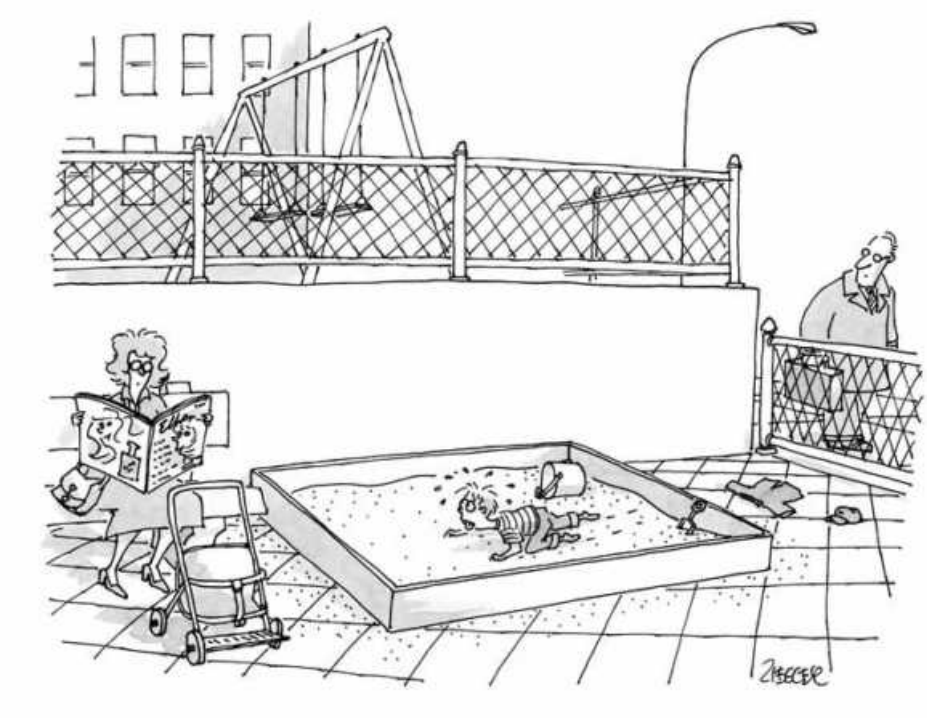

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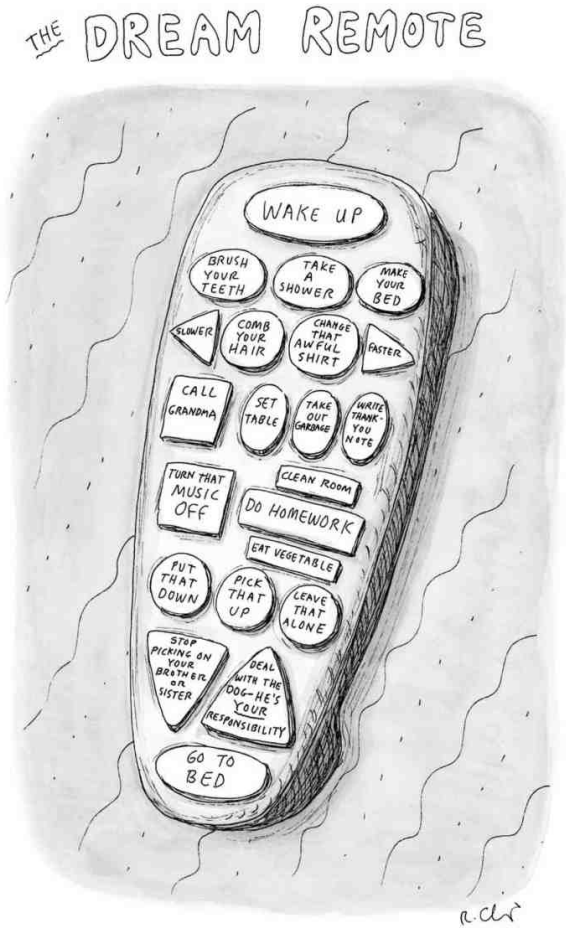

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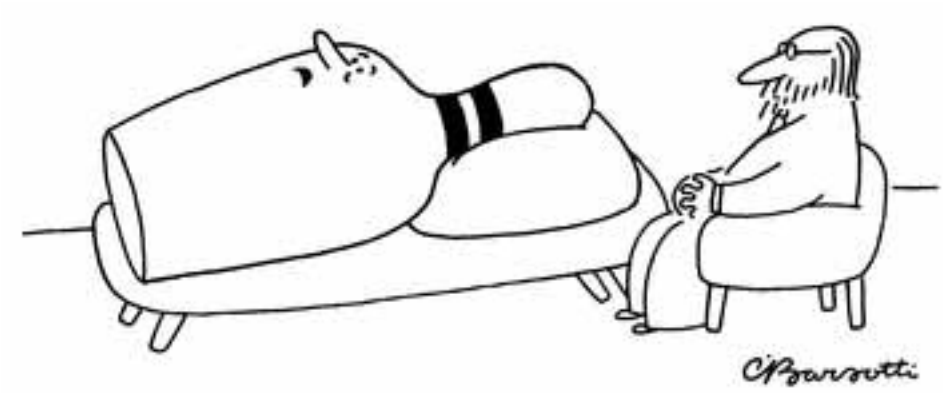

"Why me?"

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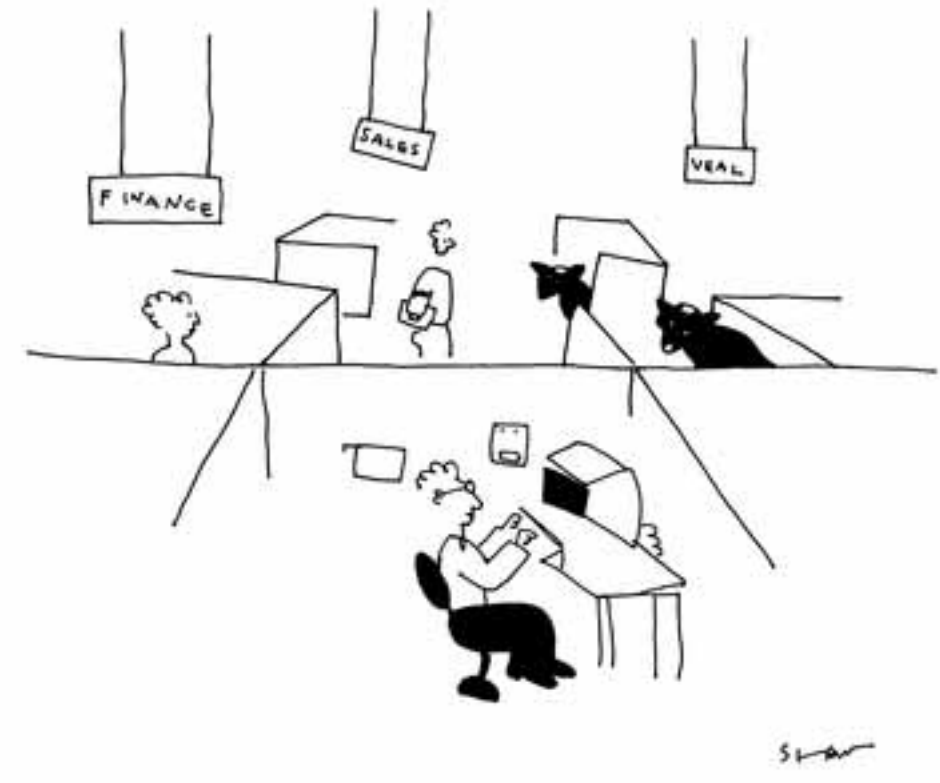

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"Are you telling me you won't even ask the computerized navigational system for directions?"

William Haefeli (5/8/2000)

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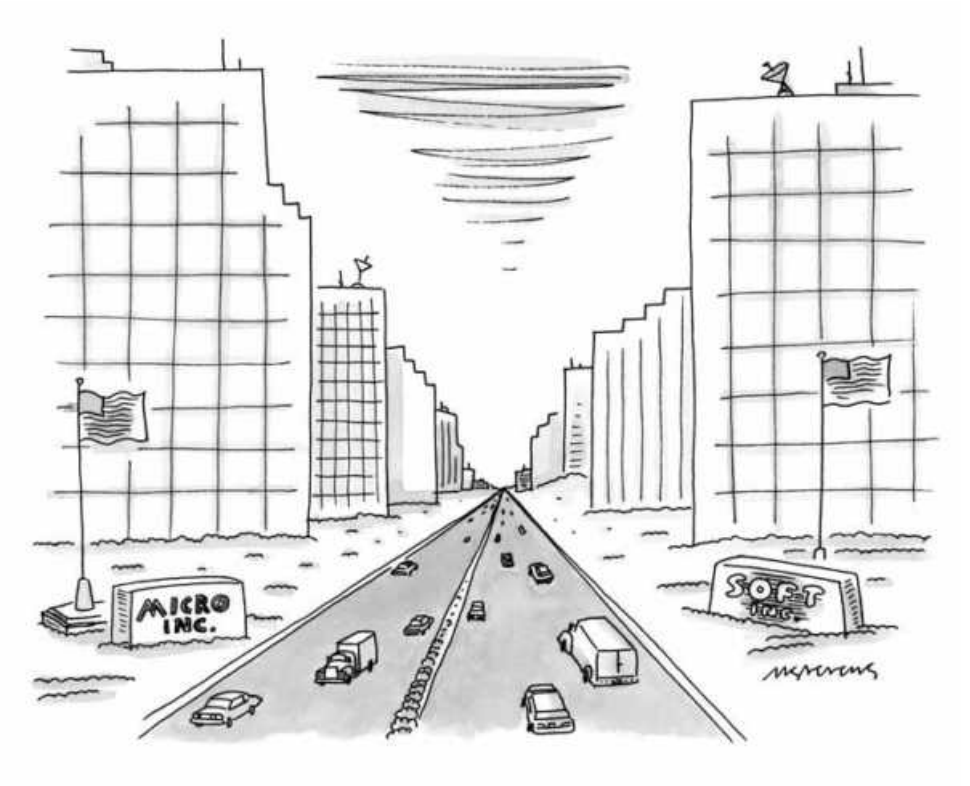

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"We're pretty sure it's the West Nile Virus."

Danny Shanahan (5/15/2000)

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"Pi what squared? Long John, you should be able to get this."

Pat Byrnes (5/15/2000)

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"I honestly don't know what you're waiting for. By the time I was your age, I'd been married twice."

Barbara Smaller (5/15/2000)

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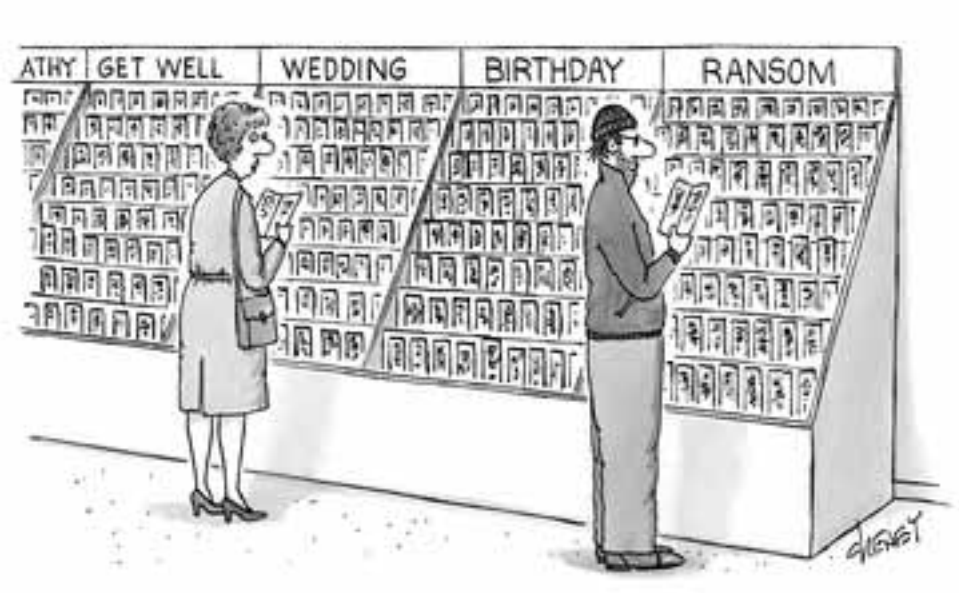

Tom Cheney (5/15/2000)

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"It's such a nice day I think I'll walk."

Peter C. Vey (5/15/2000)

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"Mr. Watson, have you ever thought what would happen to your loved ones if you died tomorrow?"

Lee Lorenz (5/15/2000)

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"I don't know, sweetheart. Perhaps Daddy can tell us if chickens have souls."

David Sipress (5/15/2000)

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"He was doing just fine till he choked on one of those flexible straws."

Frank Cotham (5/15/2000)

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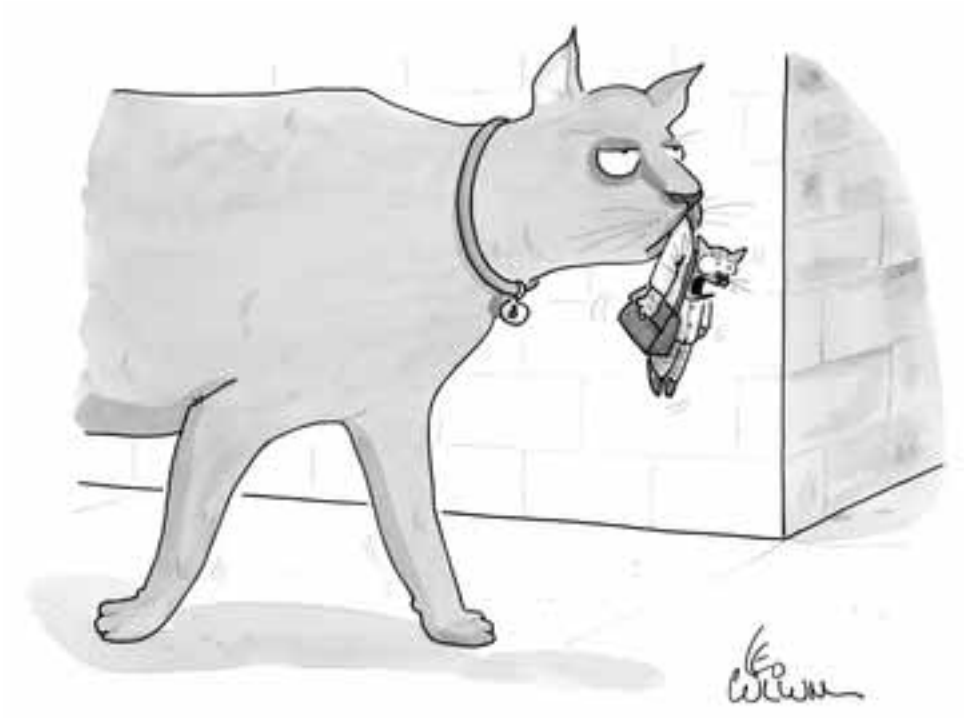

"This is humiliating. Couldn't you drop me a block from school?"

Leo Cullum (5/15/2000)

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"She's all surgery and he's all pharmacy."

William Hamilton (5/15/2000)

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"This is your day, Ma. Let me carry your ammo."

Donald Reilly (5/15/2000)

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"Make that a double, and give one to the old bitch at the end of the bar."

George Booth (5/15/2000)

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"If anyone needs me, I'm on my biscotti break in Bryant Park, ogling the shirtless losers."

Michael Crawford (5/15/2000)

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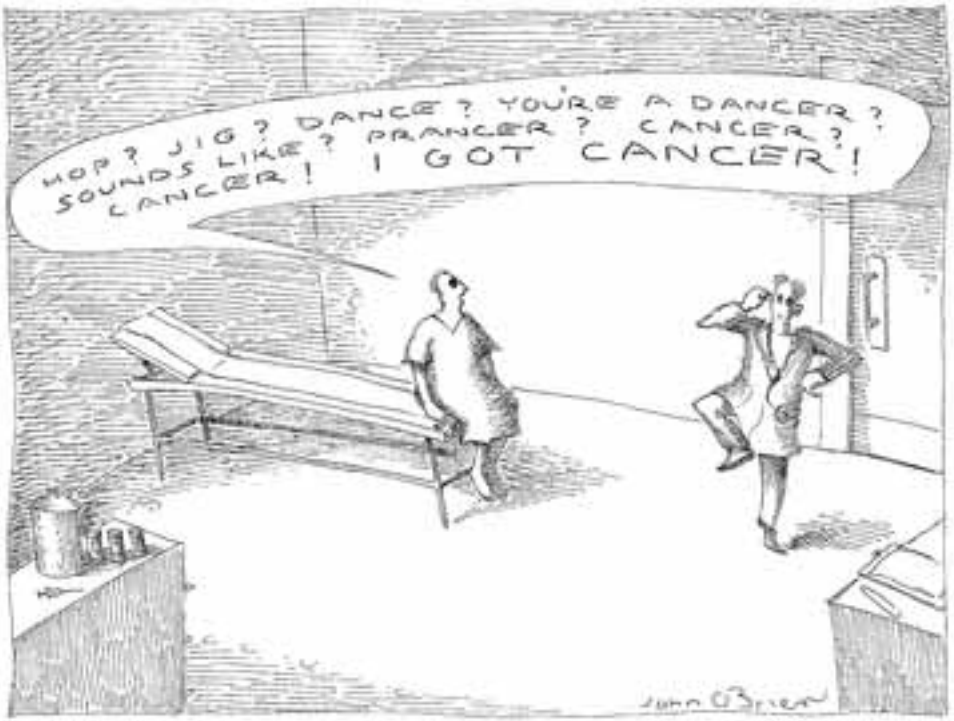

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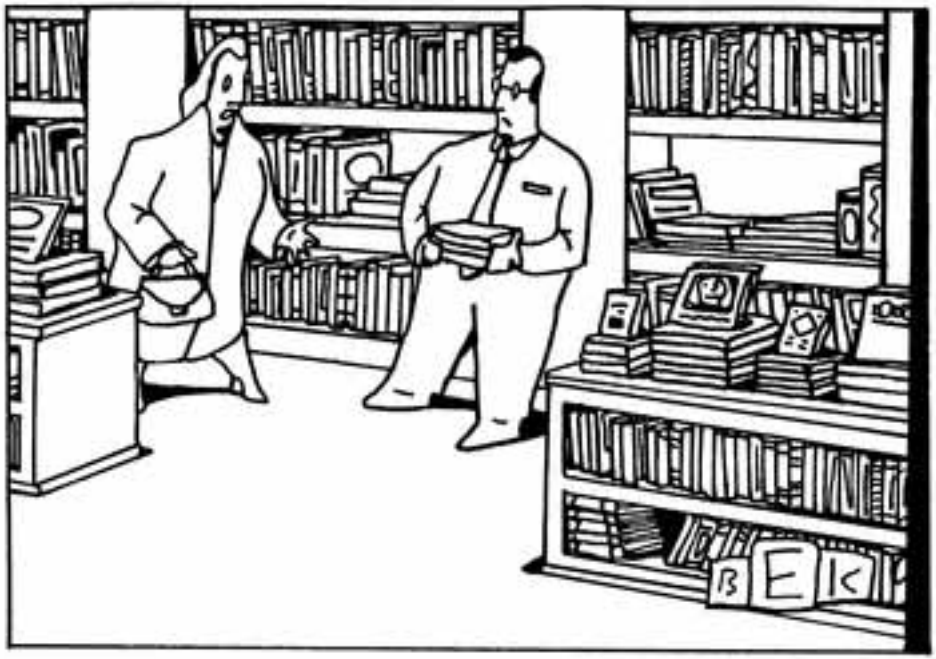

"Where's your section of books that tell you simple things you already know?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (5/15/2000)

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"Your dog has told me so much about you—all good, I might add."

Liza Donnelly (5/15/2000)

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"You may kiss the brides. You may also kiss the concubines, but don't make a big tzimmes about it."

J.B. Handelsman (5/15/2000)

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MAMMA MIA!

Chris Browne (5/15/2000)

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"Great coffee, honey!"

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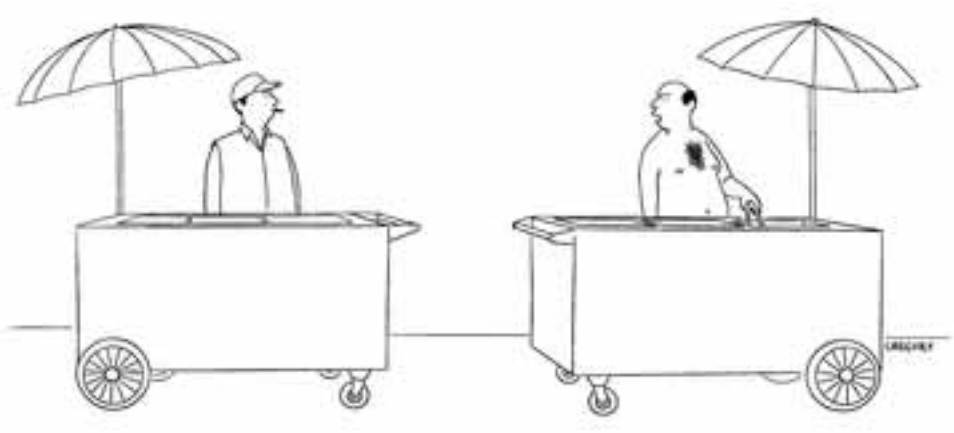

"Trust me—sex sells."

Alex Gregory (5/22/2000)

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"That's my best advice to you, Mr. Gilbert. Try not to reject it out of hand simply because it also happens to be Mike Lupica's advice to the Mets."

J.C. Duffy (5/22/2000)

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"Our little girl is growing up—this very morning she told me she hates me."

Barbara Smaller (5/22/2000)

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"Sotheby's extends its deepest sympathies and wonders whether the deceased might have owned any early German Expressionist pieces."

Jack Ziegler (5/22/2000)

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Leo Cullum (5/22/2000)

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"Let's do snack."

Danny Shanahan (5/22/2000)

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"That was a brilliant observation, but it was poorly phrased."

Victoria Roberts (5/22/2000)

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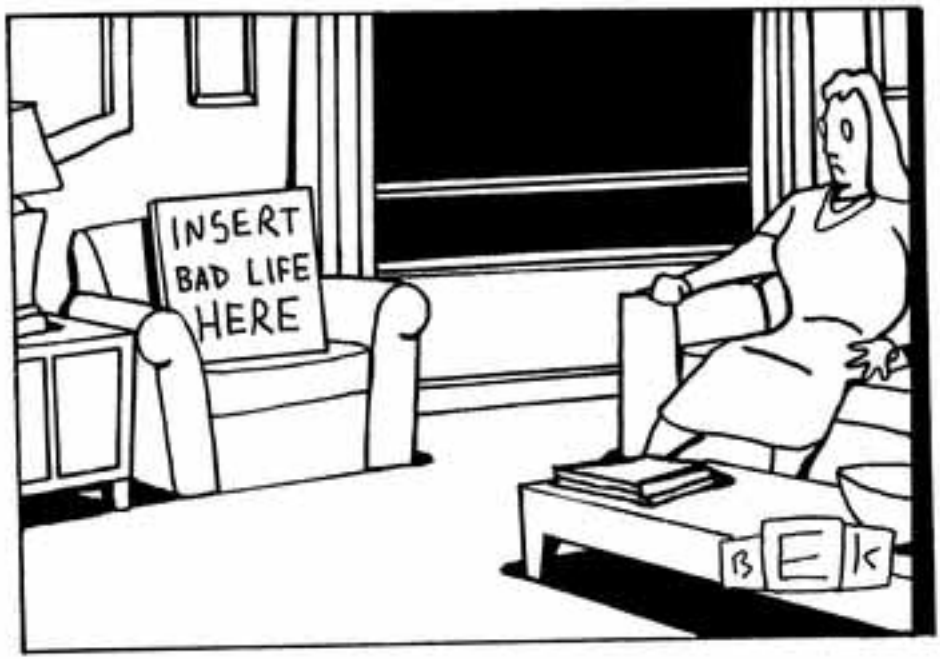

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"Don't you think the saucepans are overkill?"

Alex Gregory (5/22/2000)

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"That's not how we make friends, Howard."

Gahan Wilson (5/22/2000)

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"Over here, Phyllis. I've moved to the center."

John Caldwell (5/22/2000)

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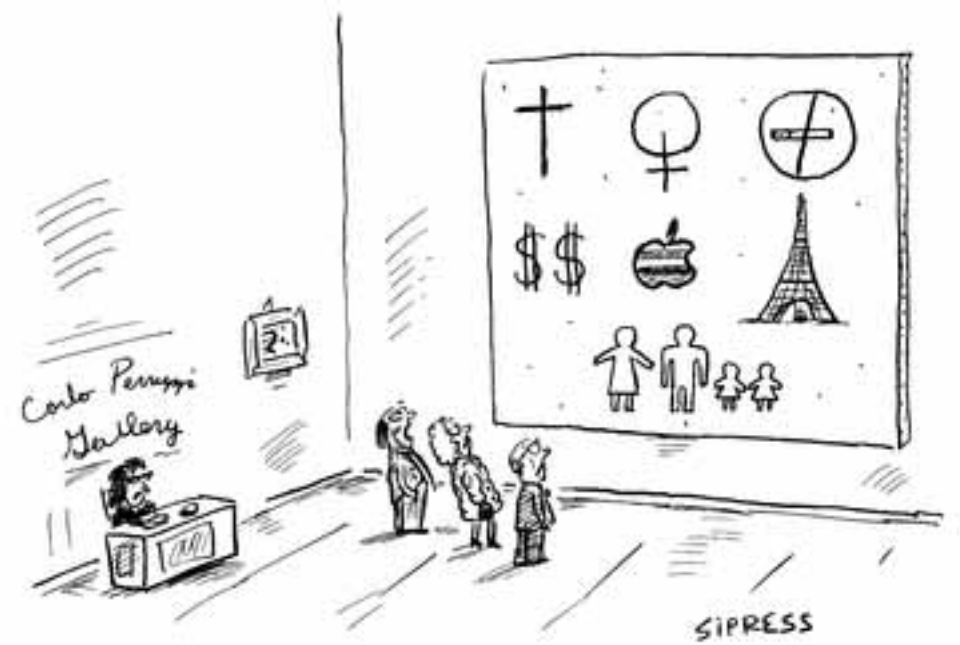

"This artist is a deeply religious feminist and anti-smoking advocate, who made a lot of money in the computer industry before going off to paint in Paris, where she now lives with her husband and two little girls."

David Sipress (5/22/2000)

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"Snap out of it, Demos! You think you're the only one who's ever had waiter's block?"

Michael Crawford (5/22/2000)

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"I used to hate my body. Now, instead, I hate the forces that conspire to make me hate my body."

William Haefeli (5/22/2000)

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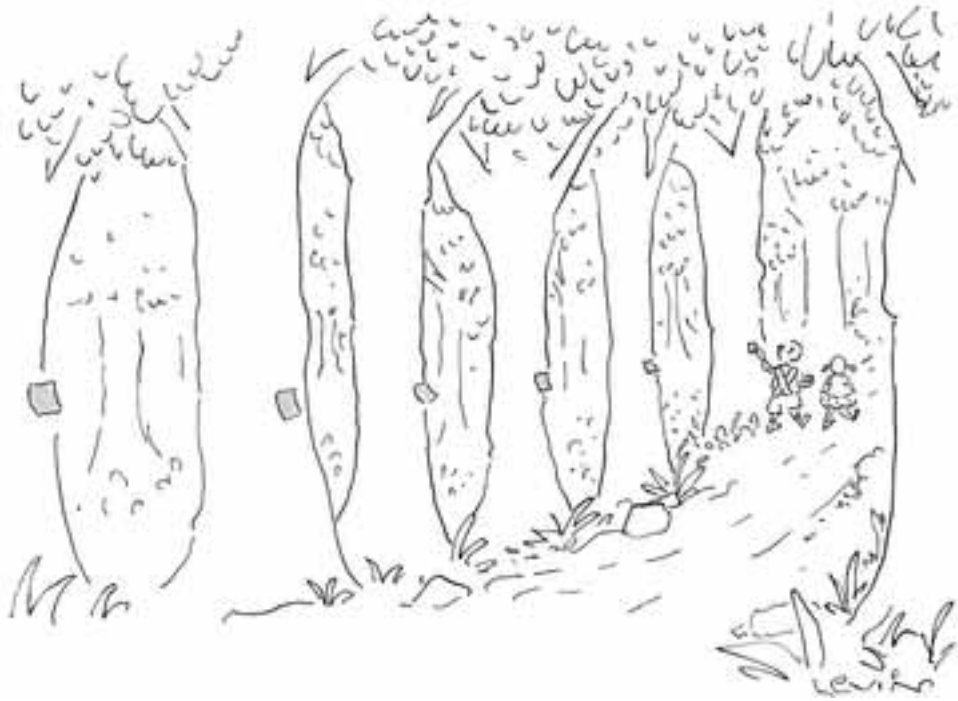

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"I'd have been here sooner if it hadn't been for early detection."

Frank Cotham (5/22/2000)

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"Rodin? Oh, yeah, great buns."

Donald Reilly (5/22/2000)

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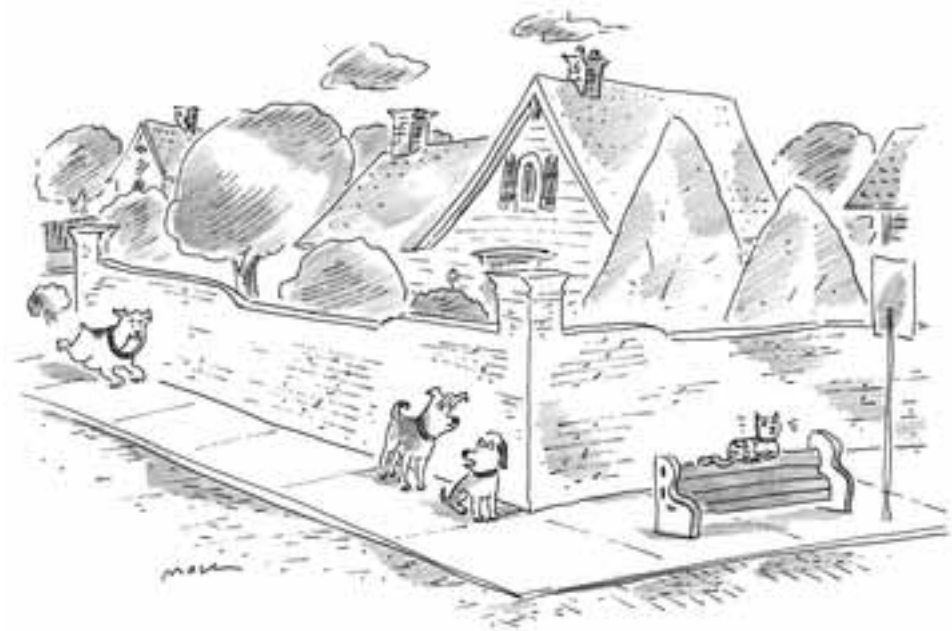

"Let's just sit tight until we get some backup."

Michael Maslin (5/22/2000)

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"User name and password?"

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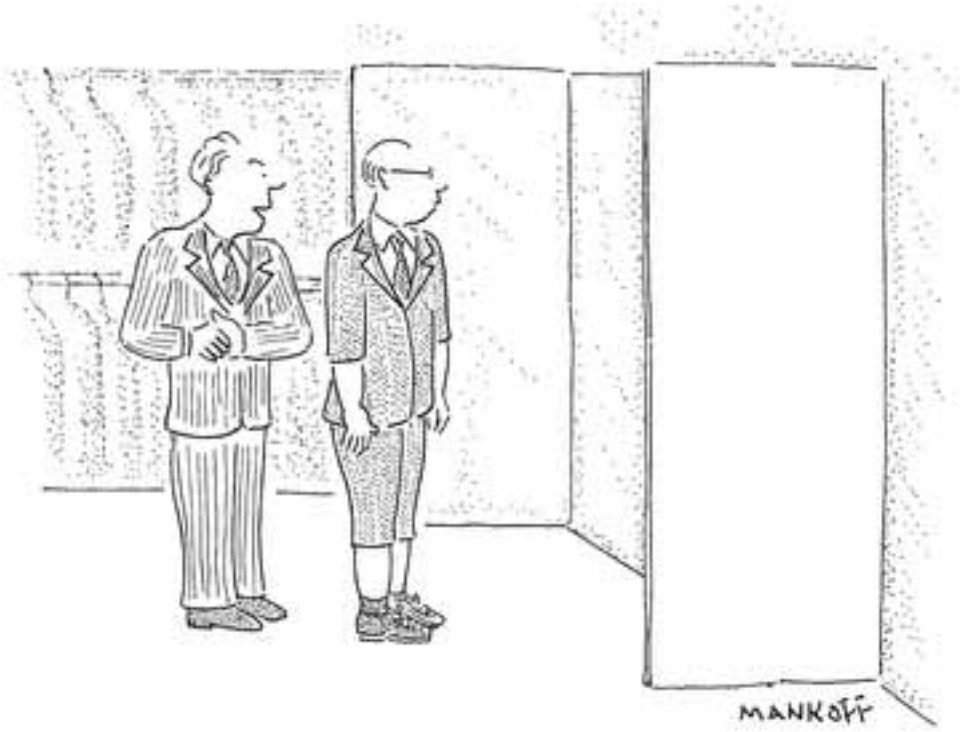

"Capri pants, capri jacket—the ideal summer suit."

Robert Mankoff (5/29/2000)

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"It's her first bench-clearing brawl."

William Haefeli (5/29/2000)

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"Would it be too much to ask to get a DSL in here?"

Matthew Diffee (5/29/2000)

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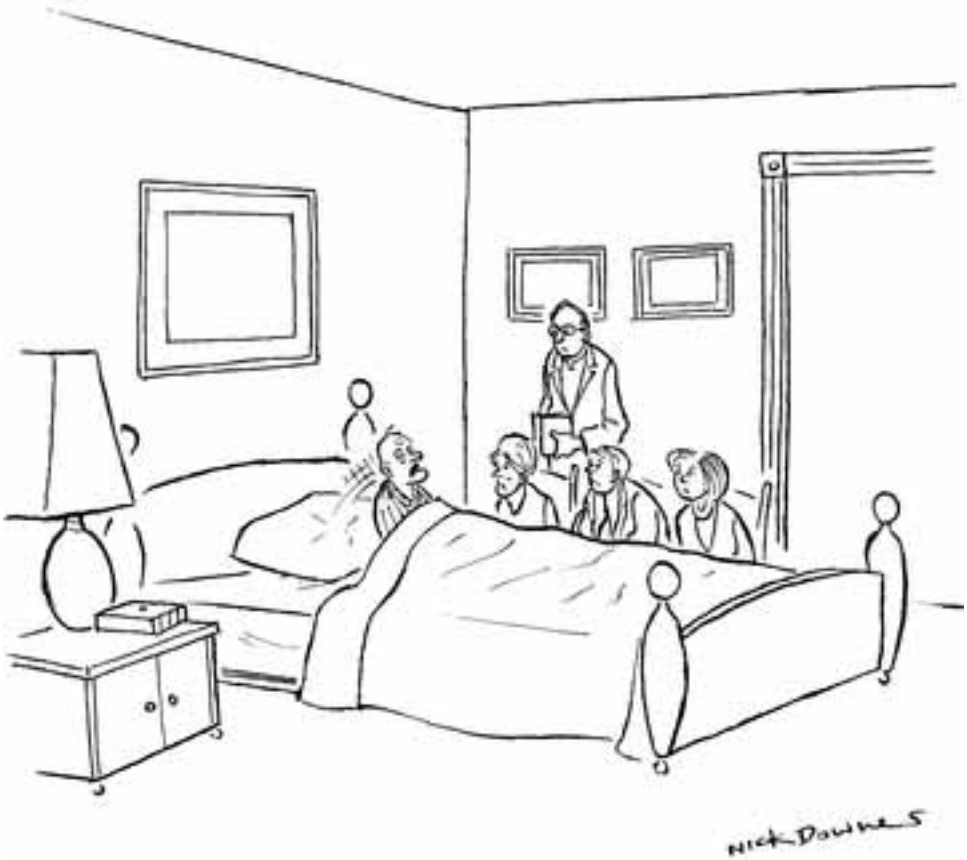

"I've forgotten what I want to be remembered for."

Nick Downes (5/29/2000)

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"Meritocracy worked for my grandfather, it worked for my father, and it's working for me."

Barbara Smaller (5/29/2000)

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"Whose level do you want to stoop to tonight, mine or yours?"

Michael Crawford (5/29/2000)

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Mick Stevens (5/29/2000)

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"Good news—a four-letter word for 'earthen pot' is 'olla.'"

Danny Shanahan (5/29/2000)

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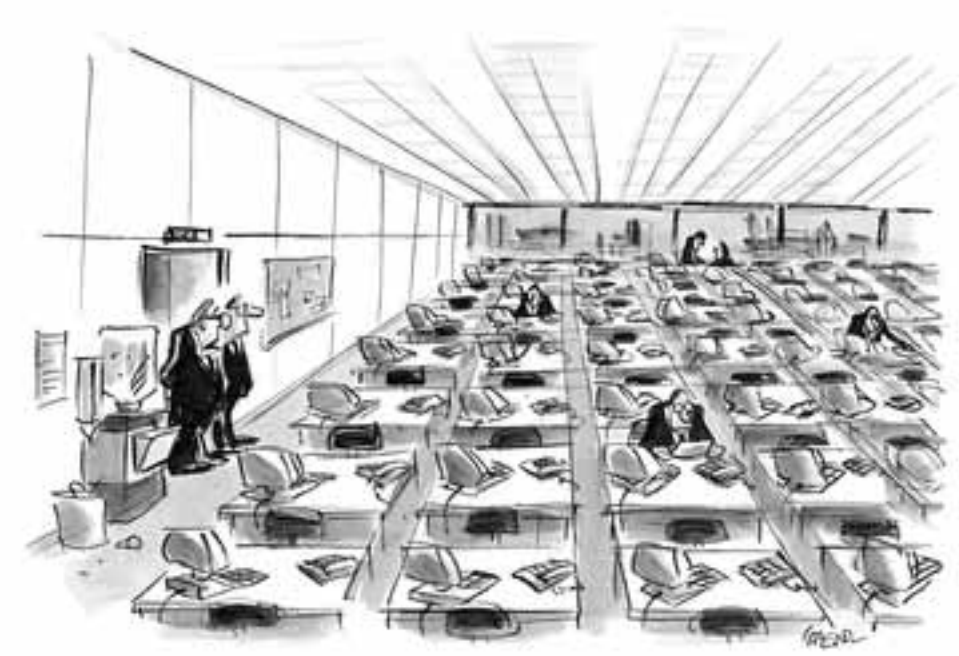

"Maybe zero tolerance is setting the bar too high."

Lee Lorenz (5/29/2000)

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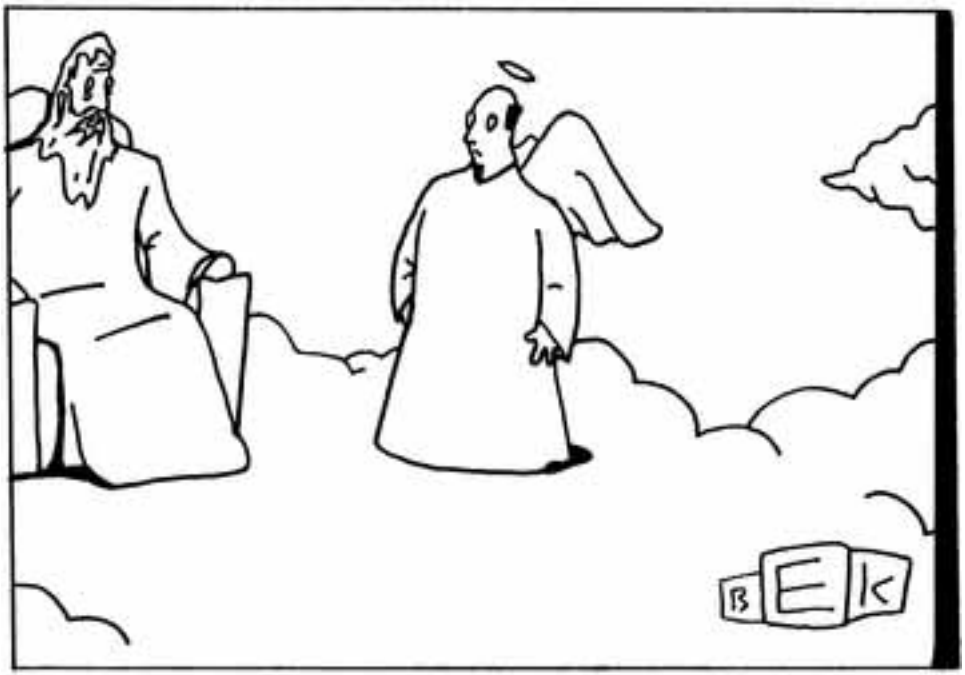

"This is a little embarrassing to admit, but everything that happens happens for no real reason."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (5/29/2000)

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"This judge is known as tough but fair, with a great sense of humor."

Donald Reilly (5/29/2000)

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"I medicate first and ask questions later."

Frank Cotham (5/29/2000)

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"Little Joey invented the one-click rubout."

Peter Steiner (5/29/2000)

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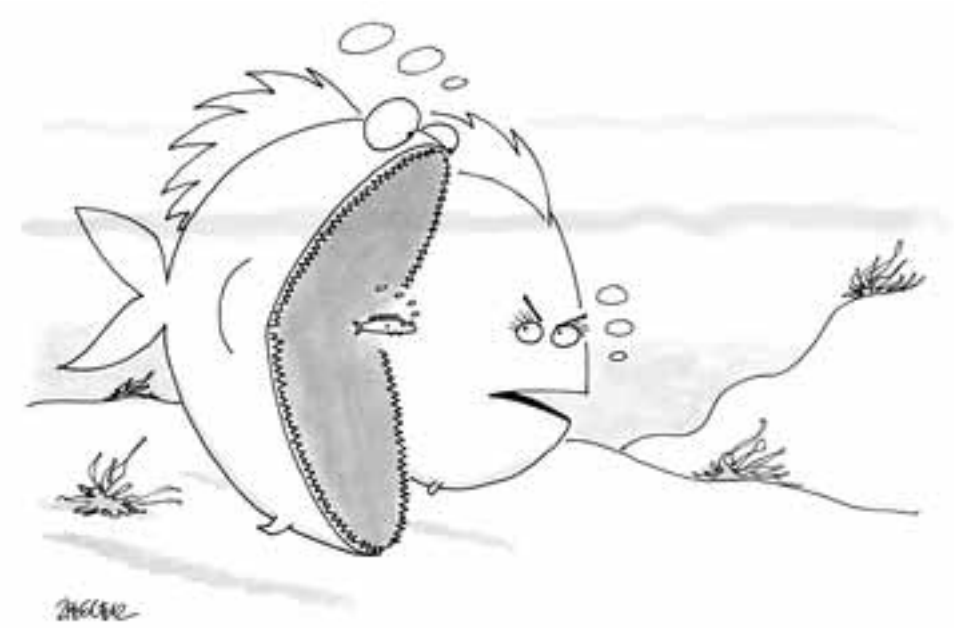

"Oh, I'm so-o-o-o-o impressed."

Jack Ziegler (5/29/2000)

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"And just exactly what is that expression intended to convey?"

Gahan Wilson (5/29/2000)

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"I spy with my little eye—something on fire."

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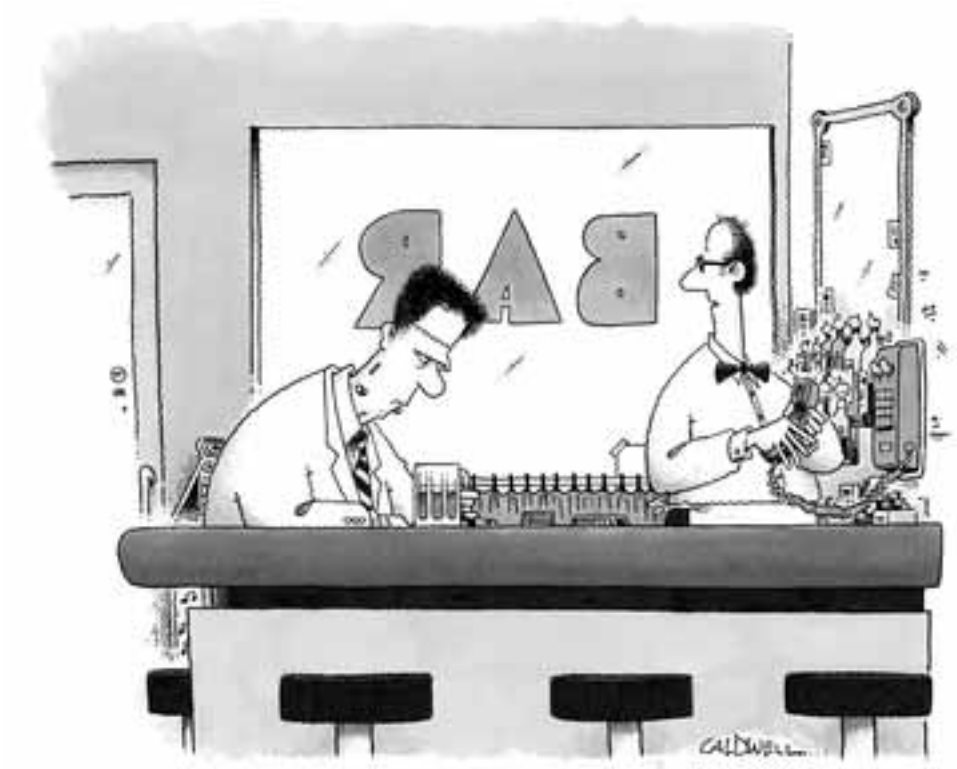

"It's the Bride—are you here?"

John Caldwell (5/29/2000)

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"I just don't think a giant flaming blob of alien ectoplasm would say that."

Alex Gregory (5/29/2000)

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"Hold my calls for a while, Wilson."

Mick Stevens (6/5/2000)

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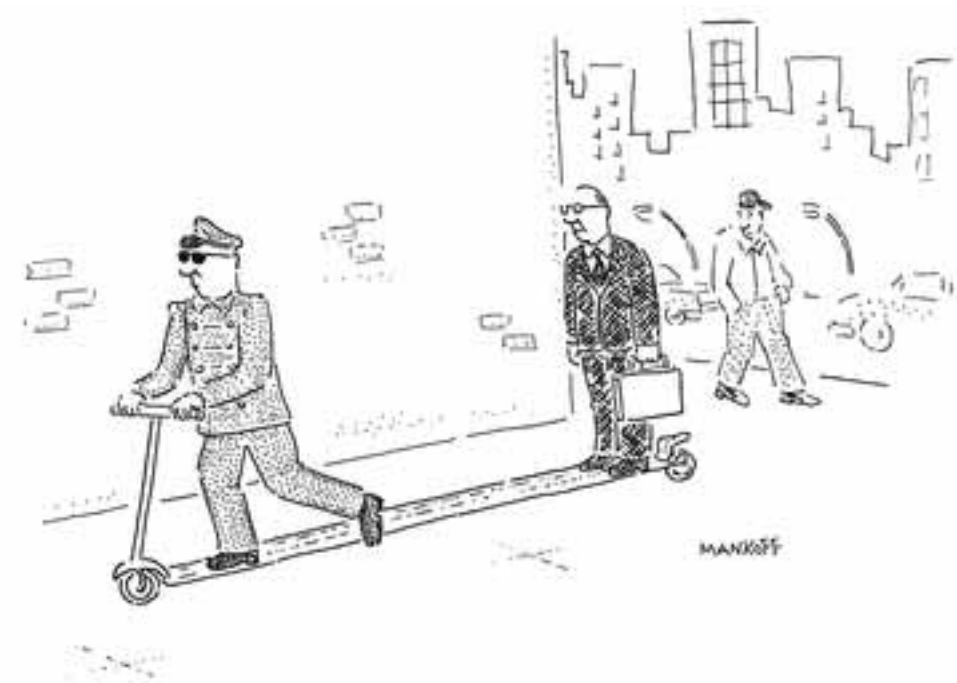

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"Wood-oven-toasted rosemary focaccia or traditional baguette?"

David Sipress (6/5/2000)

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"Your infection may be antibiotic-resistant, but let's see how it responds to intensive litigation."

Alex Gregory (6/5/2000)

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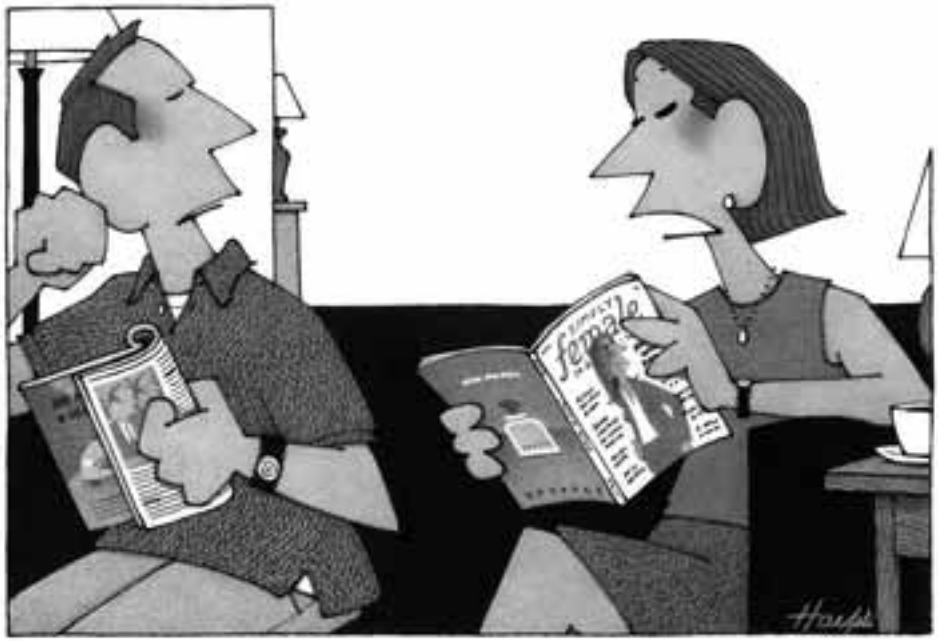

"There's an article in here that explains why you're such an idiot."

William Haefeli (6/5/2000)

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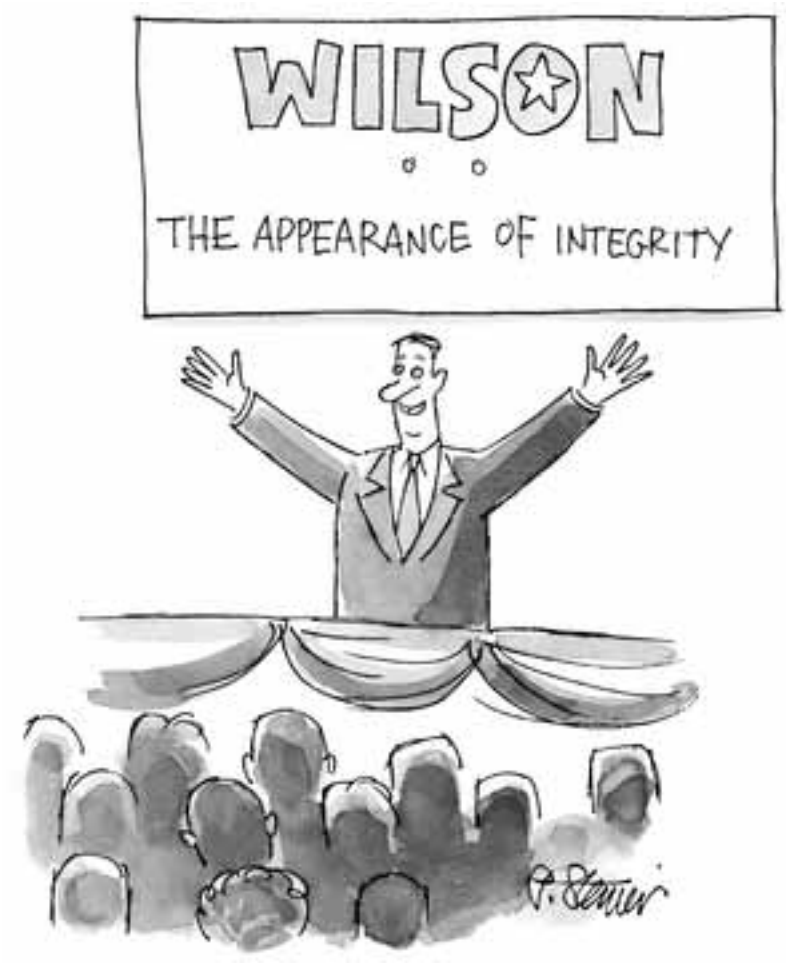

Peter Steiner (6/5/2000)

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"Good news, honey—seventy is the new fifty."

Victoria Roberts (6/5/2000)

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"But the weather looks great for the rest of the week."

Frank Cotham (6/5/2000)

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"My broker says don't panic, I'm still young enough to recoup my losses."

Bernard Schoenbaum (6/5/2000)

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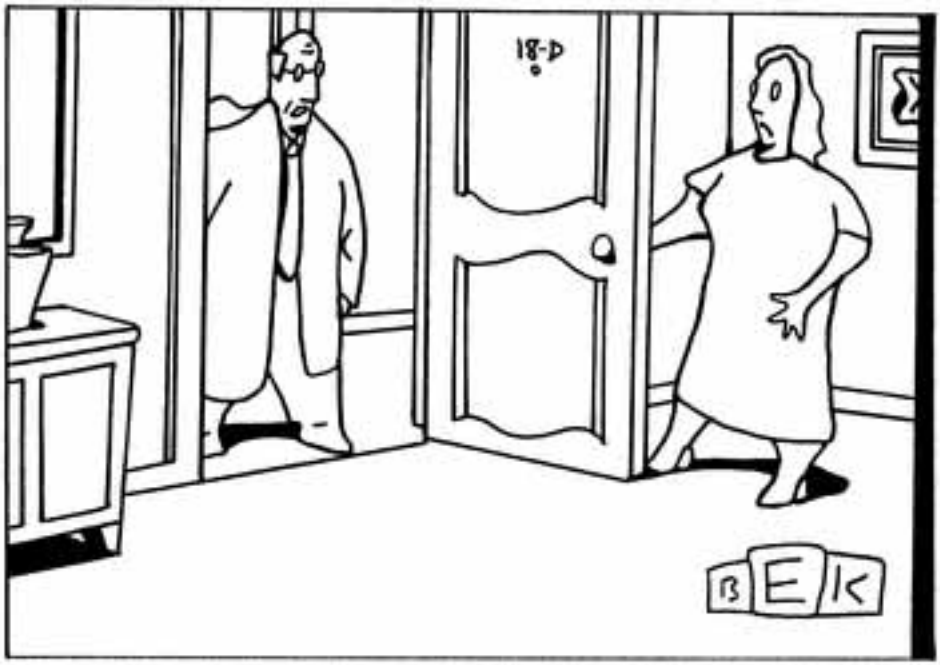

"I'm your most boring nightmare."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (6/5/2000)

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"It's getting late, sweetheart. We should probably think about heading back to the Arctic Circle."

Michael Crawford (6/5/2000)

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"Why don't you go back to your house for dessert and coffee?"

Danny Shanahan (6/5/2000)

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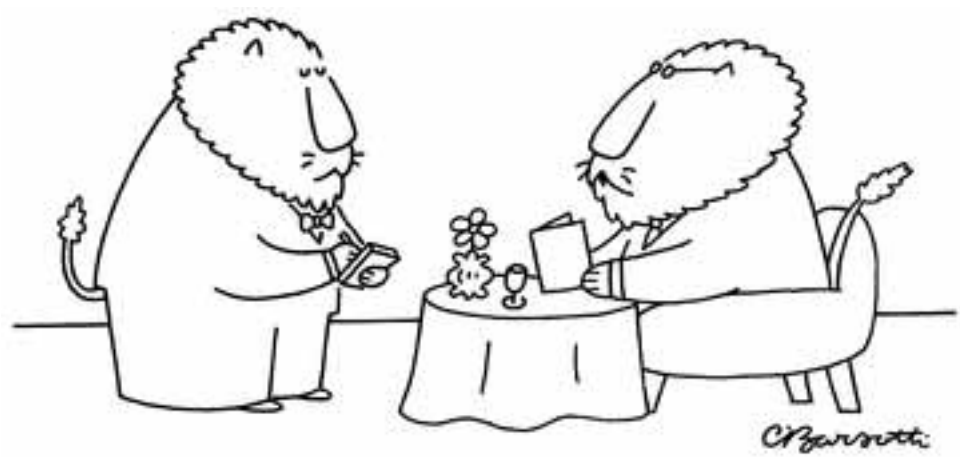

"And I'll have that lightly sedated, please."

Charles Barsotti (6/5/2000)

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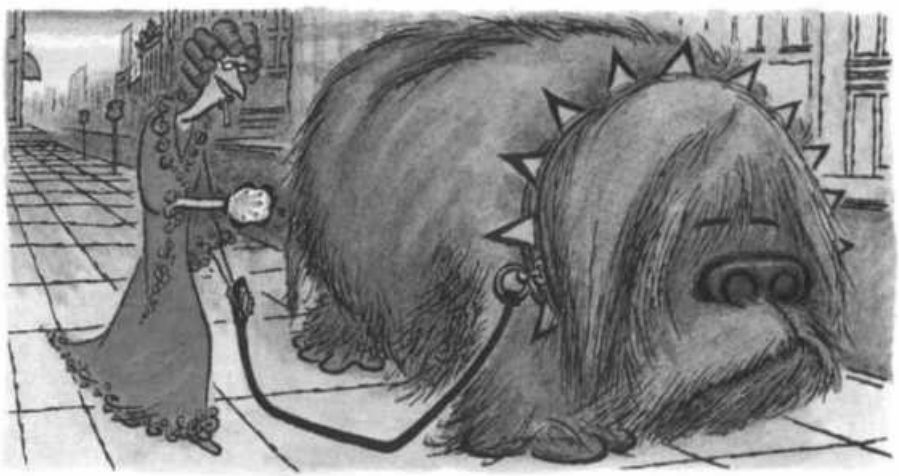

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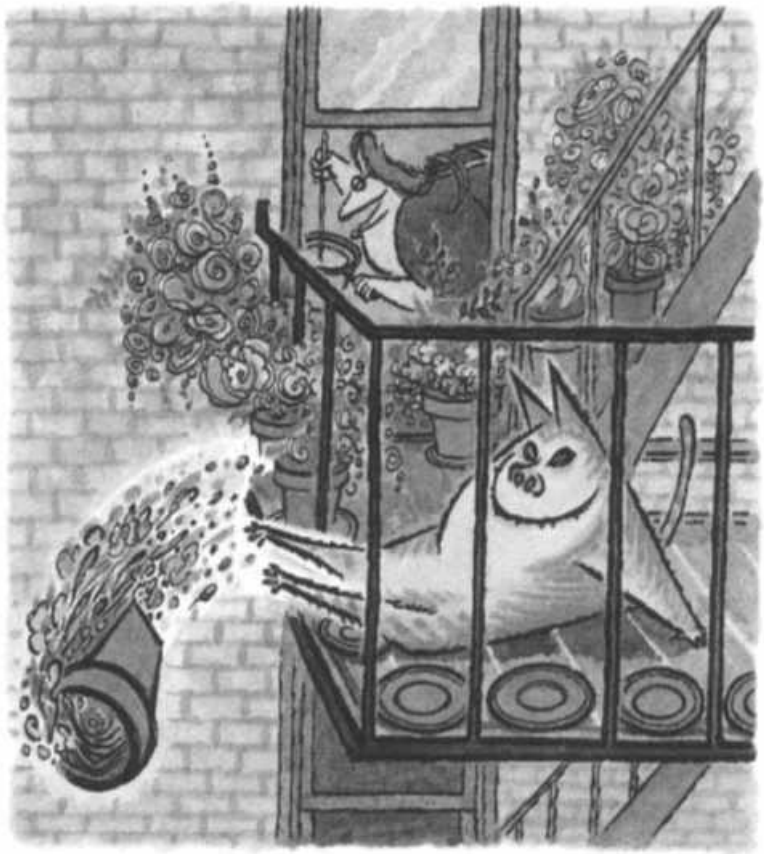

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"Look, call it denial if you like, but I think what goes on in my personal life is none of my own damn business."

Robert Mankoff (6/12/2000)

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"It's Doris Kearns Goodwin. Is there anything we'd like to know about the Presidency?"

David Sipress (6/12/2000)

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"I use broccoli rabe as a litmus test."

William Haefeli (6/12/2000)

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"When I grow up, I want to work with the affluent."

Mike Twohy (6/12/2000)

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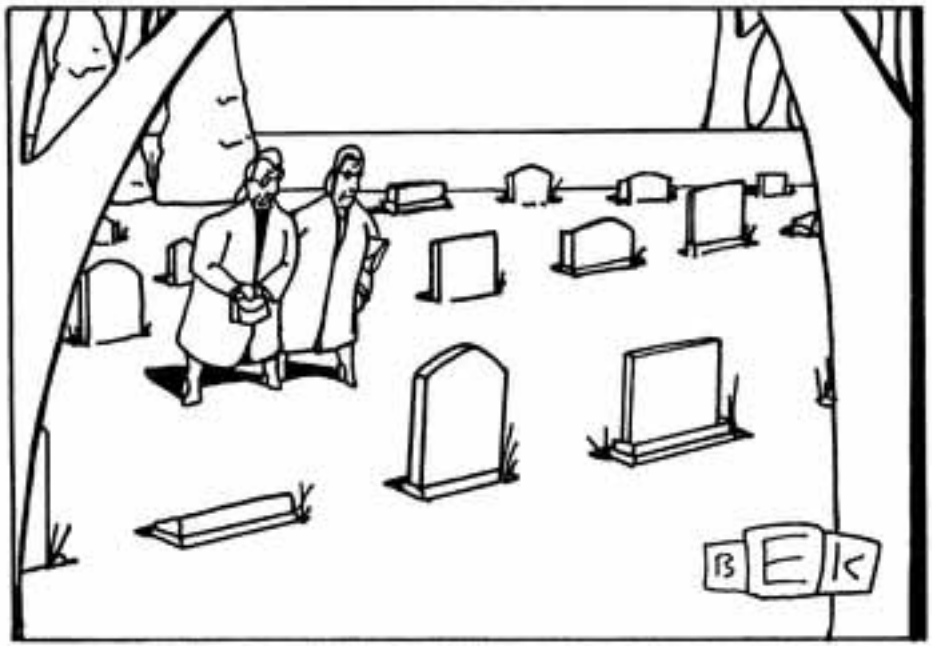

"He did it my way."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (6/12/2000)

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"You just self-deprecated yourself right out of a job."

Frank Cotham (6/12/2000)

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Edward Koren (6/12/2000)

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"Sure, we can have dinner. But only if your breasts sign a non-compete clause."

Marisa Acocella (6/12/2000)

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"The only solution I can see is to hold a series of long and costly hearings in order to put off finding a solution."

Jack Ziegler (6/12/2000)

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"He's playing very hard to get—he's got a restraining order."

Barbara Smaller (6/12/2000)

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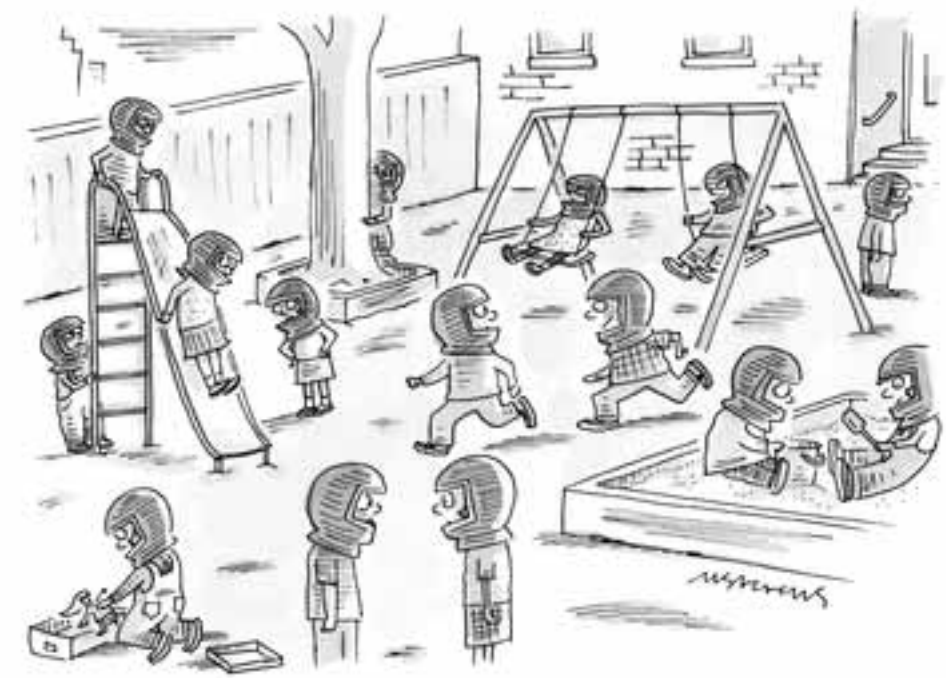

"I liked recess a lot better before the safety helmets."

Mick Stevens (6/12/2000)

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Danny Shanahan (6/12/2000)

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"Thursdays and Saturdays, it's glassblowing, Mondays and Wednesdays it's Morris dancing!"

George Booth (6/12/2000)

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"Are we looking more for target shooting, or, like, closure?"

William Hamilton (6/12/2000)

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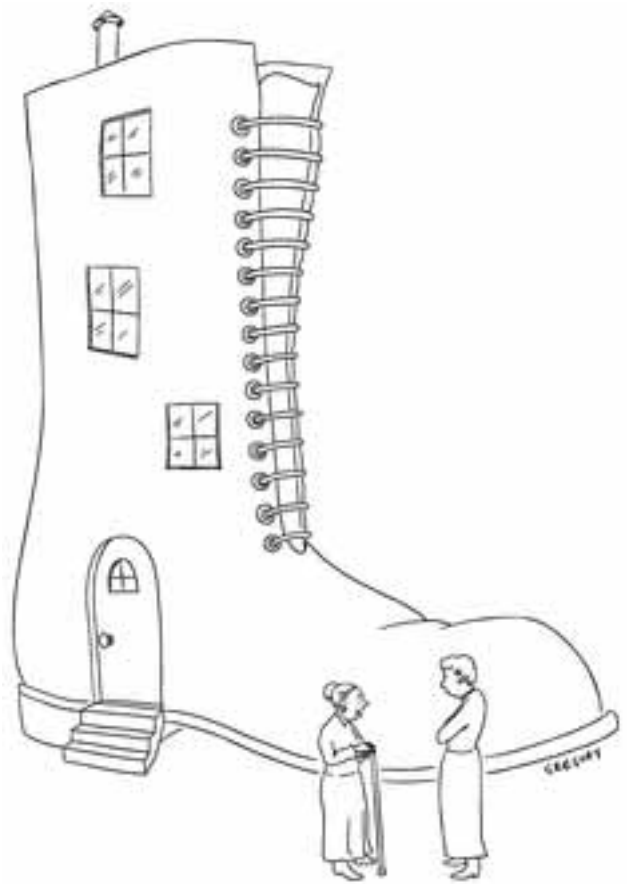

"Once, I tried to change the laces, and the Landmarks Commission came down on me like a ton of bricks."

Alex Gregory (6/12/2000)

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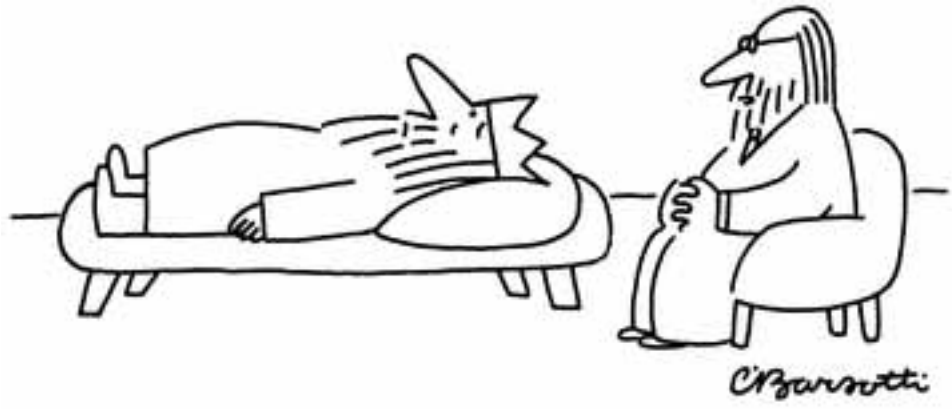

"Enemies, yes, but doesn't your moat also keep out love?"

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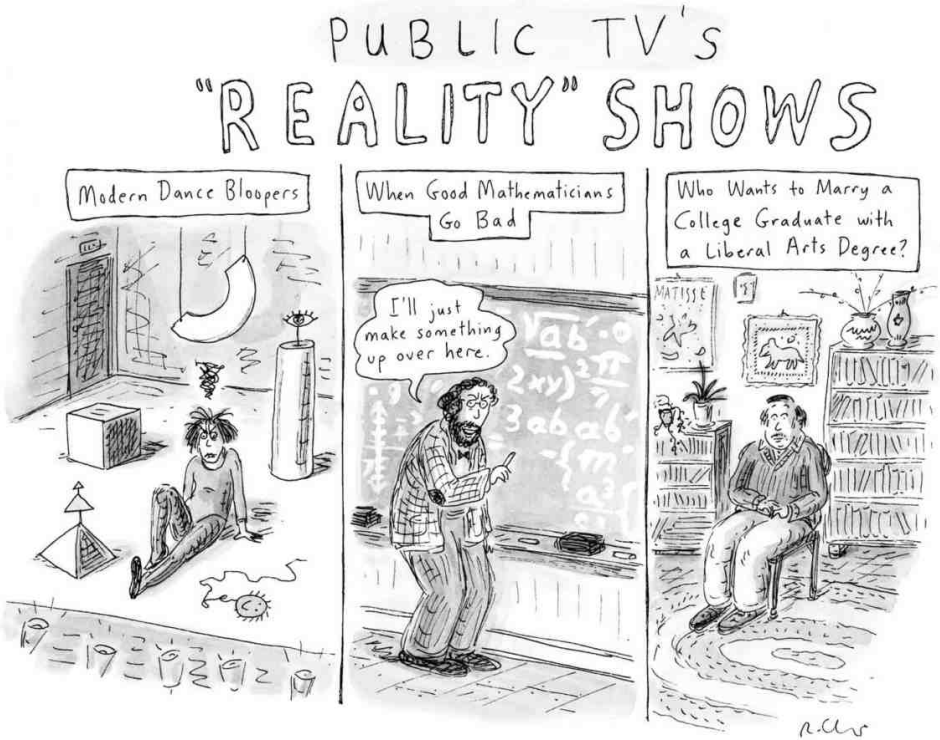

Roz Chast (6/19/2000)

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"It's just Mayor Giuliani asking us to have a nice day."

Lee Lorenz (6/19/2000)

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"She's got money and he's a 'poet.'"

William Hamilton (6/19/2000)

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"Tell me what you think of the menu. I wrote it."

Mick Stevens (6/19/2000)

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"He's just doing that to get attention."

Harry Bliss (6/19/2000)

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"My goal is to die before there's a technology breakthrough that forces me to live to a hundred and thirty."

Barbara Smaller (6/19/2000)

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"I'm confused now. Was Shakespeare somebody else or was somebody else Shakespeare?"

Robert Mankoff (6/19/2000)

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"Mommy, Becky says she's not going to put me in her memoirs!"

Liza Donnelly (6/19/2000)

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"Fine, but until you chop off my head you will do what I say."

Charles Barsotti (6/19/2000)

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"I never should have tried to take my accounting to the next level."

Leo Cullum (6/19/2000)

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Danny Shanahan (6/19/2000)

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"I've been hearing nothing but good things about you."

Robert Weber (6/19/2000)

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"Your book stinks—we want to publish it."

Peter Steiner (6/19/2000)

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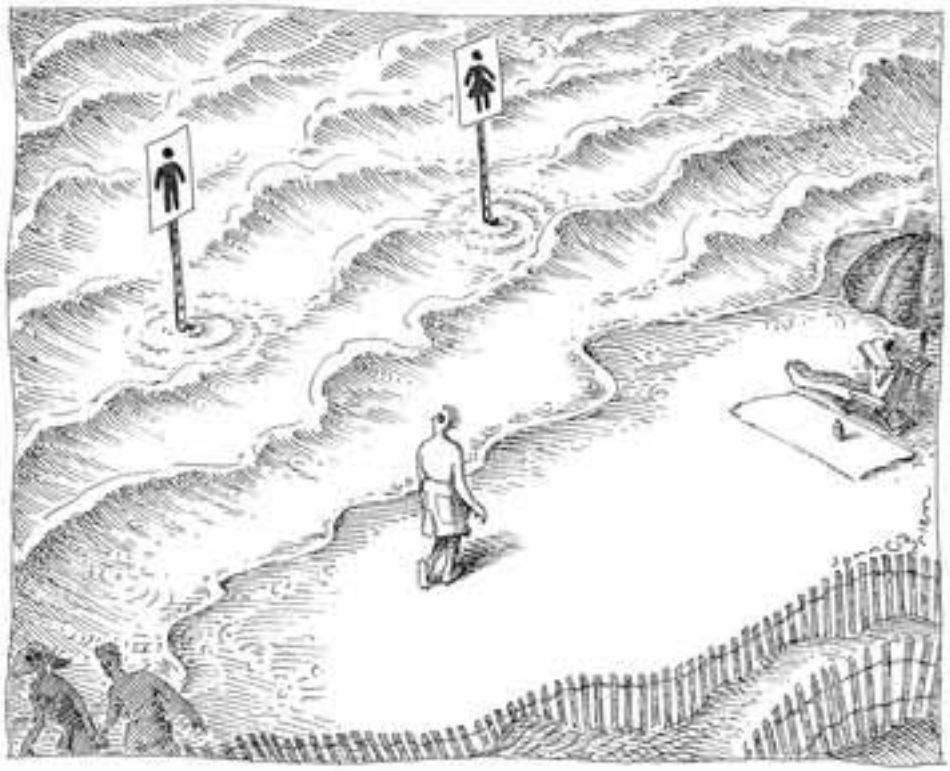

John O'Brien (6/19/2000)

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"We're working on reading readiness."

Edward Koren (6/19/2000)

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"Copywriting is too 'writing.'"

Marisa Acocella (6/19/2000)

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"You tell him that you find the flag offensive."

Frank Cotham (6/19/2000)

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"I want to get married and start a family with you—although God knows who I'll want to finish it with."

William Haefeli (6/19/2000)

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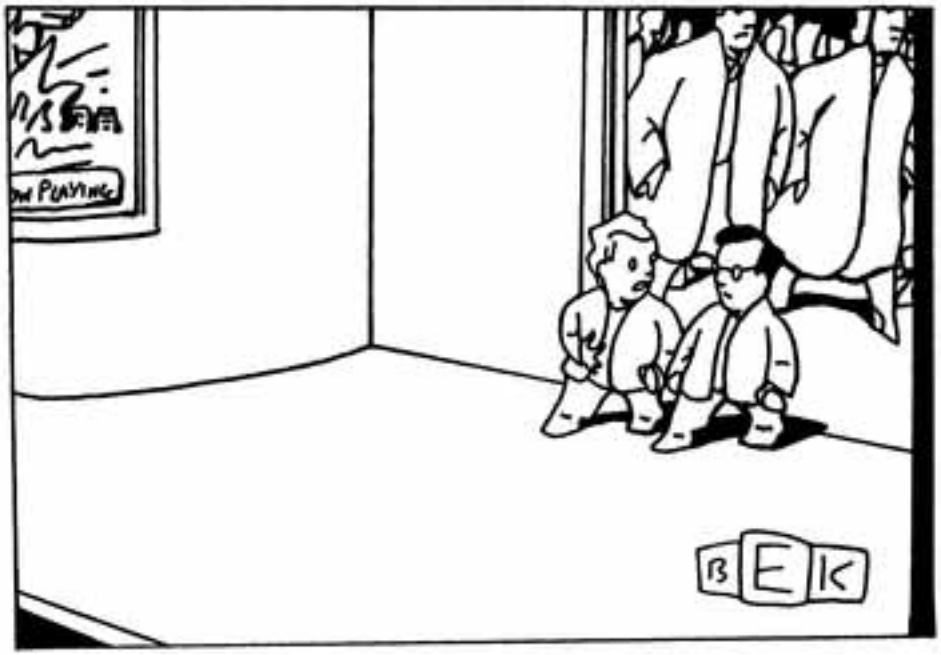

"I thought it had a lot to say about evil villains who want to take over the world."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (6/19/2000)

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"First, they take my domain, then they take my domain name."

Paul Karasik (6/19/2000)

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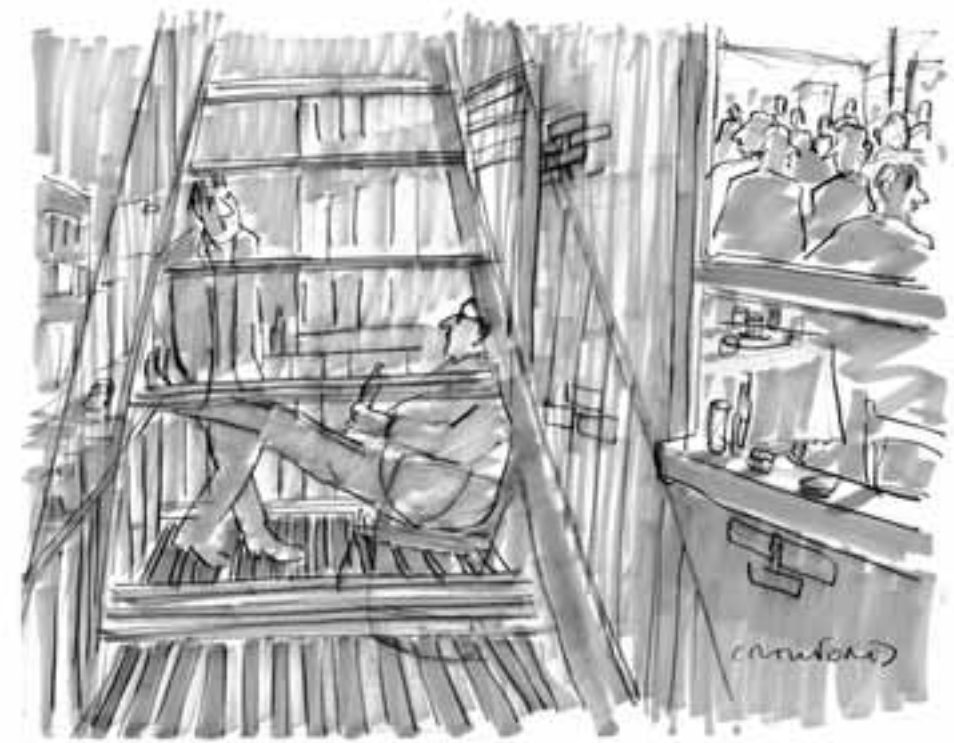

"Lucy tells me you're a writer. I'm no stranger to self-delusion myself."

Michael Crawford (6/19/2000)

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"Oh, goody. More reality-based crap."

Jack Ziegler (7/3/2000)

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David Sipress (7/3/2000)

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"You might want to do a rubber-glove count."

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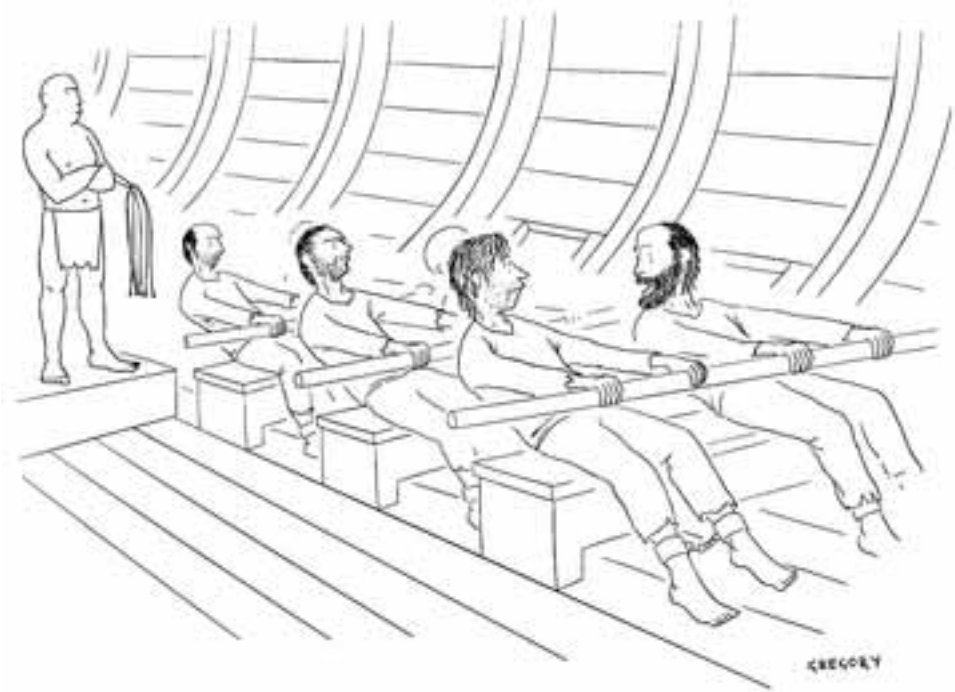

"Gruelling as this is, it's not a total-body workout."

Alex Gregory (7/3/2000)

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"Getting U.S.D.A. approval means a lot to you, doesn't it?"

Michael Maslin (7/3/2000)

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"I don't know why. I just suddenly felt like calling."

Mick Stevens (7/3/2000)

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"Go ahead. Press one for more options."

Edward Koren (7/3/2000)

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"What ever will we think about now that the genome project is almost complete?"

Victoria Roberts (7/3/2000)

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"What did people do before they could read about the same handful of famous people over and over again?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (7/3/2000)

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Ask to shake someone's hand. If the person's cholesterol is too high, the device will buzz. A real lifesaver.

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Tastes just like ordinary gum – but it's packed with vitamins!

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Think about it: why would you say "WHOOPEE!" if you sat on a pillow that made an embarrassing noise?

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A moment's laughter? Or eternal gratitude? It's your choice.

R. Chast

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"Turn over and I'll do your back."

Danny Shanahan (7/3/2000)

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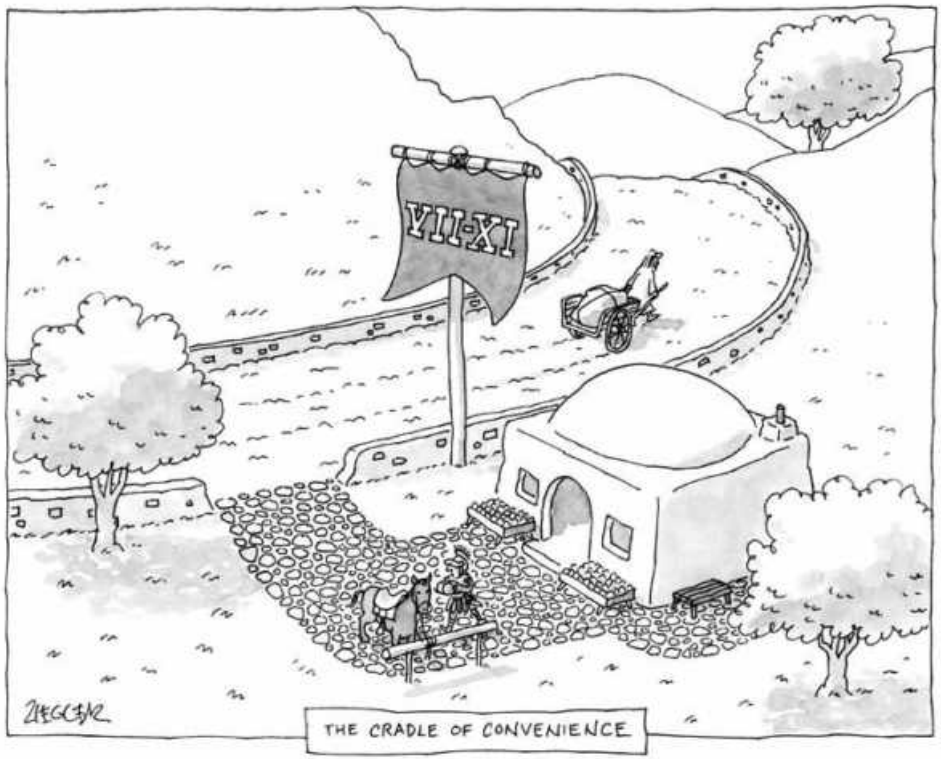

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"Here they come: Detox and Botox."

William Hamilton (7/3/2000)

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"My doctor says you should be drawing more fruits and vegetables."

Peter C. Vey (7/3/2000)

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"I understand the Everest climb used to be quite a chore."

Gahan Wilson (7/3/2000)

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"Yes, sir, fat free—straight from the gym."

Charles Barsotti (7/3/2000)

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"We think it has something to do with your genome."

Robert Mankoff (7/10/2000)

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"Just tell him, in the words of Mike Tyson, I want his heart, I want to eat his children. He'll take the call."

Charles Barsotti (7/10/2000)

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"All right, so I missed your soccer game. But didn't my assistant send you a lovely fruit basket?"

Alex Gregory (7/10/2000)

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"I hardly think you'll warrant an invitation-only funeral."

William Haefeli (7/10/2000)

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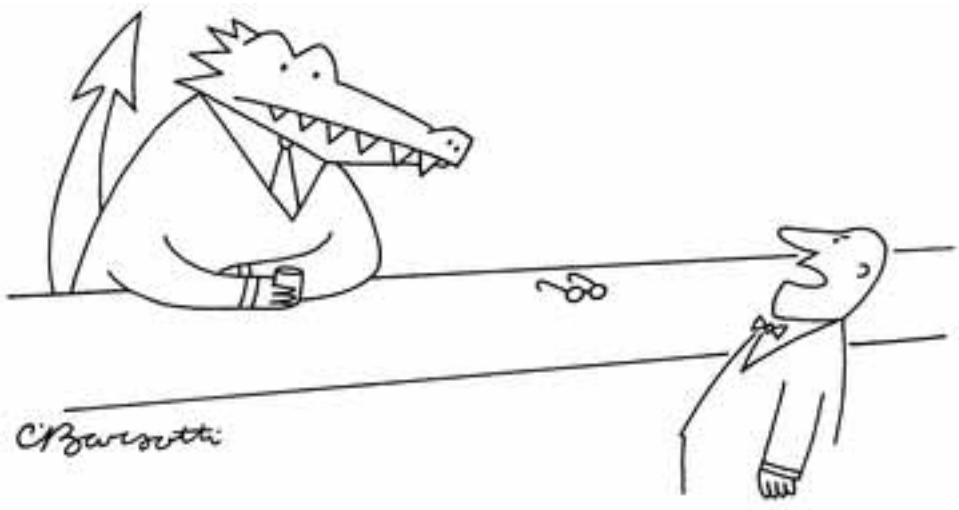

"Damn it, he was a regular."

Charles Barsotti (7/10/2000)

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"Know what I think?"

"Of course."

Robert Mankoff (7/10/2000)

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"Hey, Johnny—am I nuts, or does this have a hint of oak?"

Edward Koren (7/10/2000)

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"You will run away from the circus and join a dot-com."

Michael Maslin (7/10/2000)

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"Yes, he does speak, but only on condition of anonymity."

Mort Gerberg (7/10/2000)

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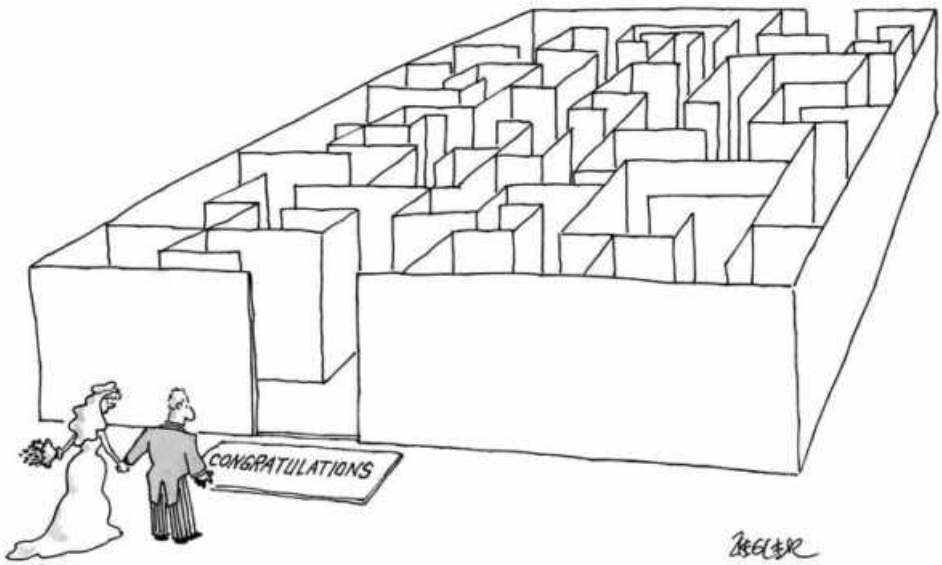

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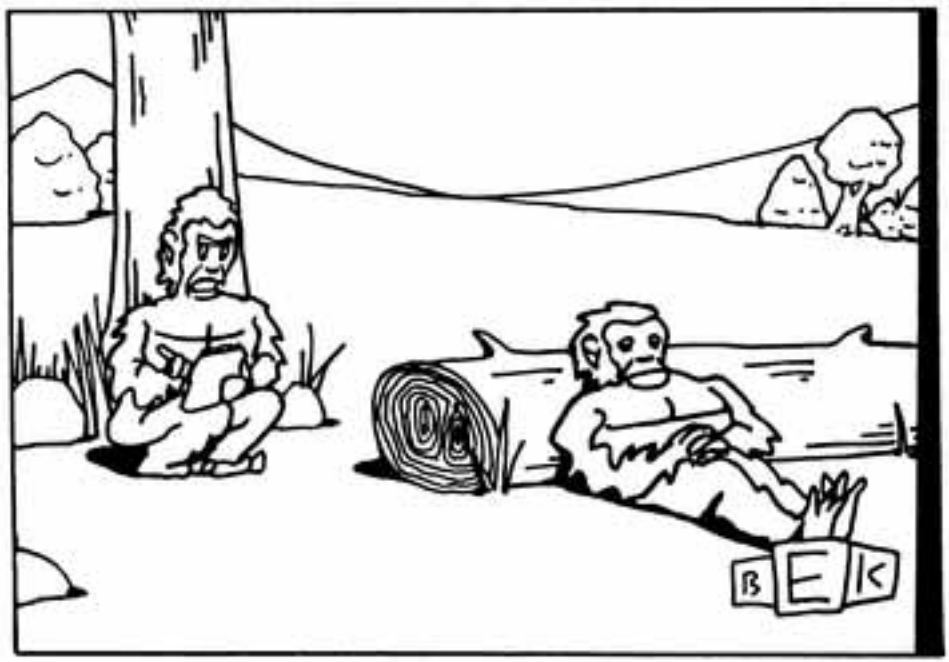

"Monkey see, monkey overanalyze."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (7/10/2000)

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Leo Cullum (7/10/2000)

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"Stroll down it alone—I'll wait here."

Al Ross (7/10/2000)

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"I can't help feeling a little suspicious. One half is to be run by Bill Gates, and the other half by someone called Gil Bates."

J.B. Handelsman (7/10/2000)

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"And if things don't work out in the big city, Cindy, you can always come back home to me and Mom and our nightmare descent into booze and pills."

Michael Crawford (7/10/2000)

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"No, we're not getting any younger, but why, pray tell, is that such a revelation to us?"

Victoria Roberts (7/10/2000)

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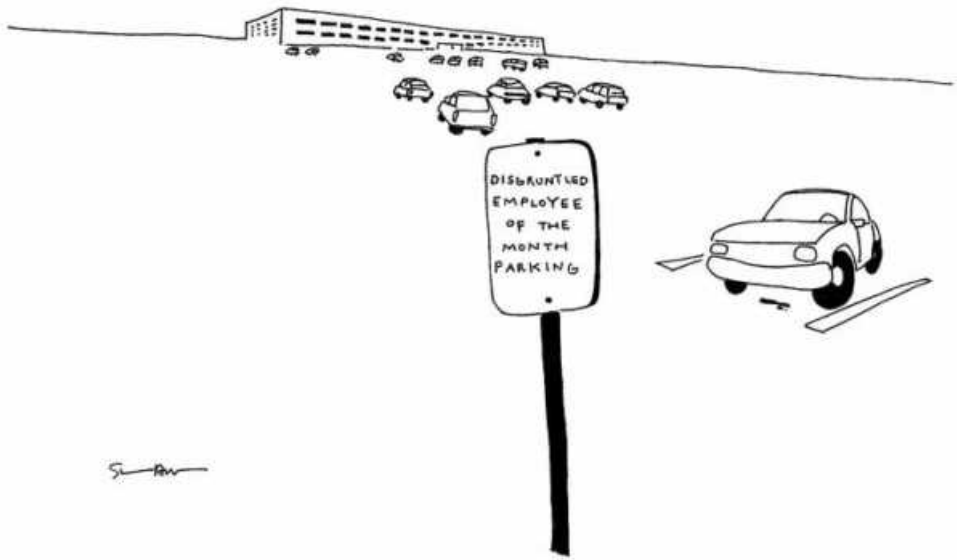

Michael Shaw (7/10/2000)

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"You're the perfect storm . . . in a teacup."

Victoria Roberts (7/17/2000)

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"I'm cutting you off."

Mick Stevens (7/17/2000)

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"If it were my car, I'd disconnect it from the battery recharger, take it home, and let it die in its own garage."

Michael Maslin (7/17/2000)

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Mike Twohy (7/17/2000)

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"Totally naked except for my socks. How 'bout yourself?"

David Sipress (7/17/2000)

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"Oh, how I long for the days when you could flip someone the bird and live to tell about it."

William Haefeli (7/17/2000)

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"It's part of His new diversity program."

Arnie Levin (7/17/2000)

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"Howard's gone on the Tour de France without his bicycle again."

Peter C. Vey (7/17/2000)

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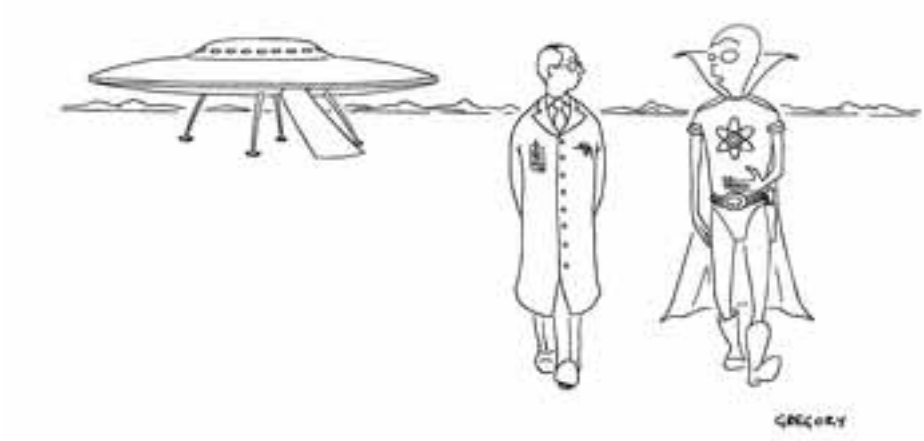

"Our civilization is thousands of years more advanced than yours, yet still sort of kitschy."

Alex Gregory (7/17/2000)

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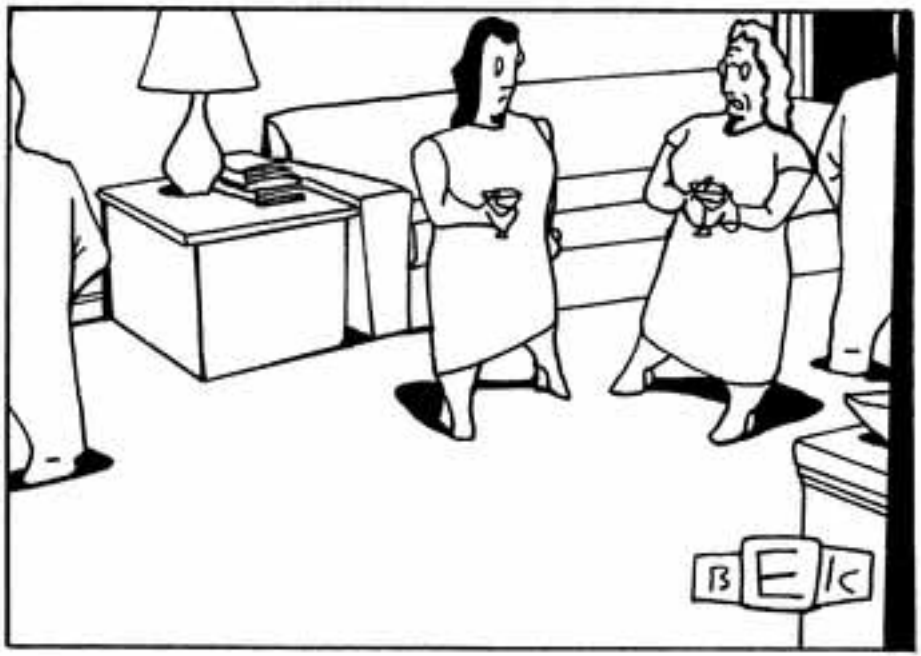

"I like his earlier work better, particularly the ones I said I didn't like at the time."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (7/17/2000)

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"My seven-year-old is a prince, but my forty-seven-year-old is a pain in the ass."

William Hamilton (7/17/2000)

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"They tell me you're a nincompoop, Henderson, but you certainly do know how to maintain a crease."

Jack Ziegler (7/17/2000)

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"Lisa, bring out the Alistair Cheng files and an iced mochaccino, if you will, please."

Michael Crawford (7/17/2000)

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"Ask the judge whether we can find the defendant not guilty and still execute him."

Peter Steiner (7/17/2000)

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"Two?"

Frank Cotham (7/17/2000)

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"But I'm not here to talk about bowling."

Peter Mueller (7/17/2000)

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"Mr. Tilson will suffer you gladly now."

John Caldwell (7/17/2000)

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"What would I do differently if you had my life to live over again?"

J.B. Handelsman (7/17/2000)

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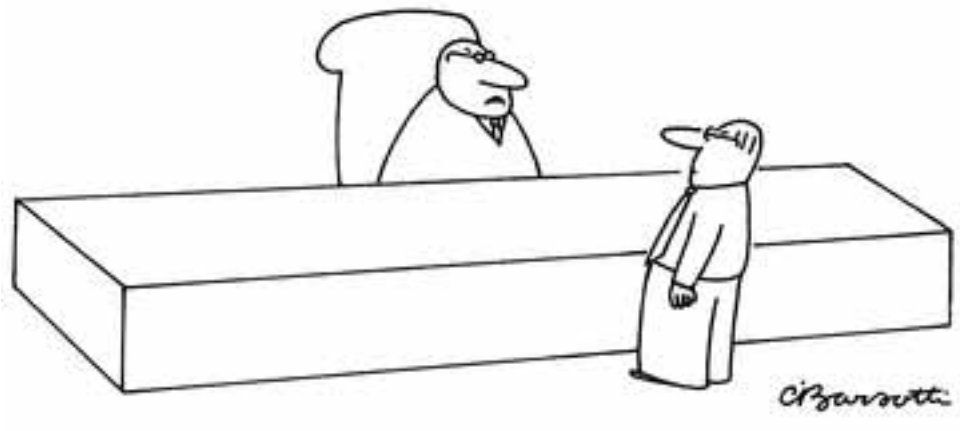

"Life isn't fair, Cosgrove. Now bring me your wife."

Charles Barsotti (7/24/2000)

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"The editor who turned down the first Harry Potter book, say hello to the publisher who took a pass on Stephen King."

Jack Ziegler (7/24/2000)

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"And me without my bear spray!"

Victoria Roberts (7/24/2000)

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"I was reading somewhere that people are stupid."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (7/24/2000)

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"This is the perfect choice for whatever you're perpetrating."

Frank Cotham (7/24/2000)

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"It's very important that you try very, very hard to remember where you electronically transferred Mommy and Daddy's assets."

Michael Maslin (7/24/2000)

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"I couldn't agree more—but, then again, I hate even non-lethal injections."

Robert Mankoff (7/24/2000)

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"Frank! Frank, honey, wake up! Your lamp—it's humongous!"

Michael Crawford (7/24/2000)

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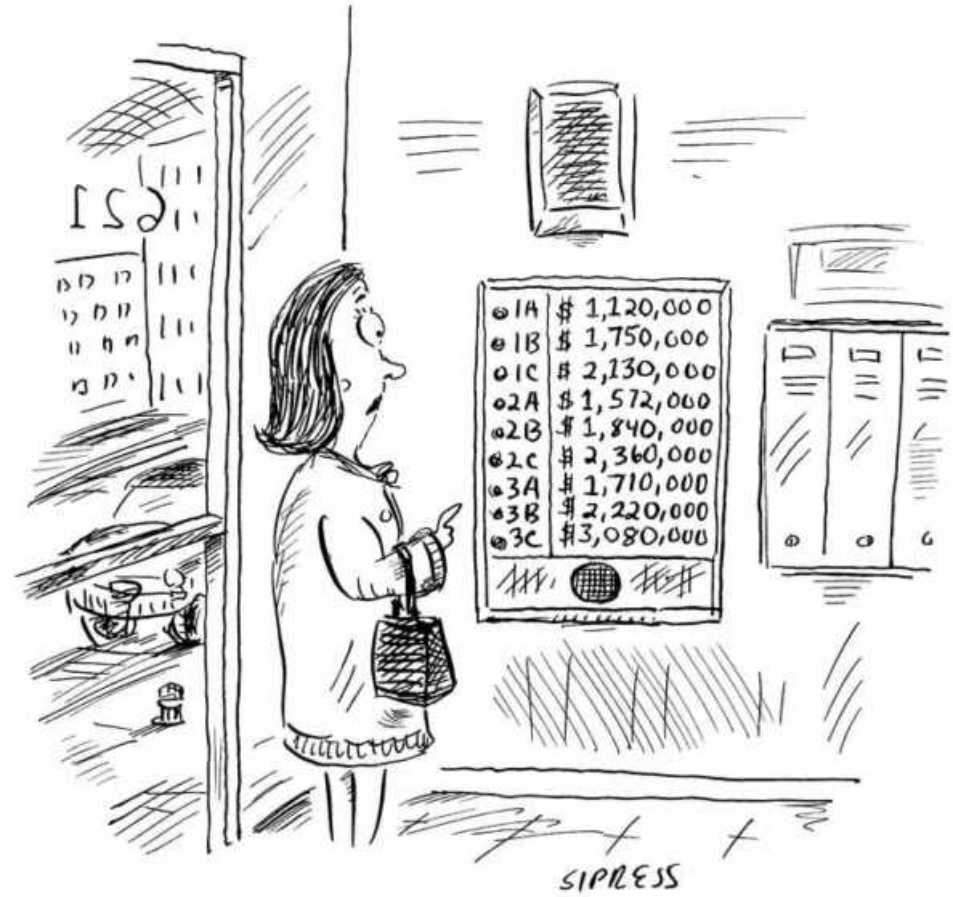

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"Mrs. Jennings, can Billy come out and smoke?"

Matthew Diffee (7/24/2000)

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"I don't bug you about your catnip. Don't bug me about my Martinis."

Leo Cullum (7/24/2000)

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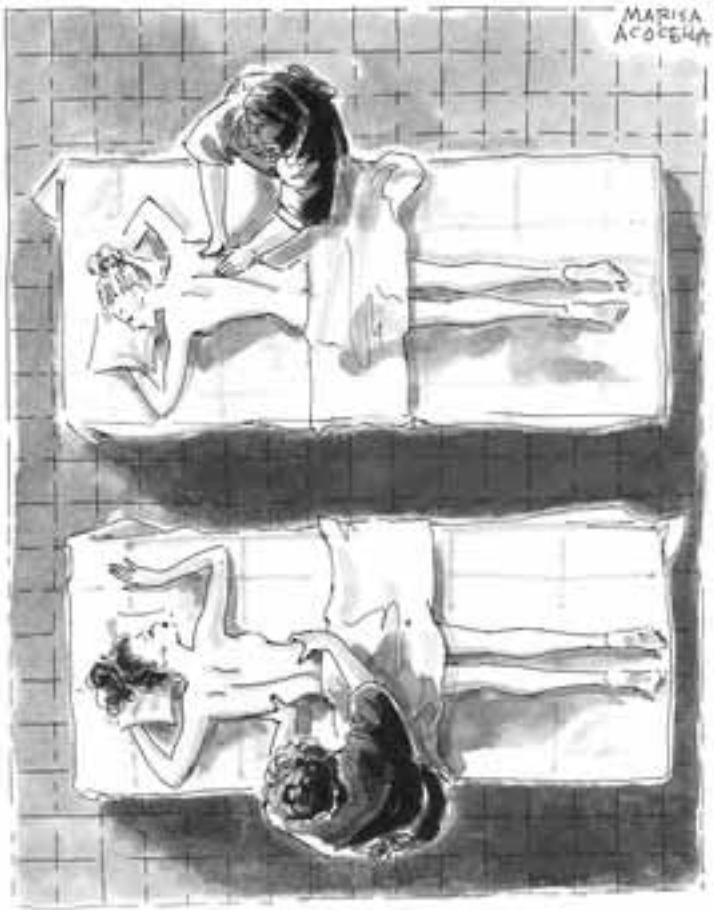

"He didn't want to end it, so I told him I wanted to get married."

Marisa Acocella (7/24/2000)

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"I say it's genetically altered, and I say the hell with it."

Peter Steiner (7/24/2000)

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"One of us has to draw the line somewhere, and I draw the line at mall sushi."

Jack Ziegler (7/24/2000)

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"If only legginess were based on circumference."

William Haefeli (7/24/2000)

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"I think it was an election year."

Danny Shanahan (7/24/2000)

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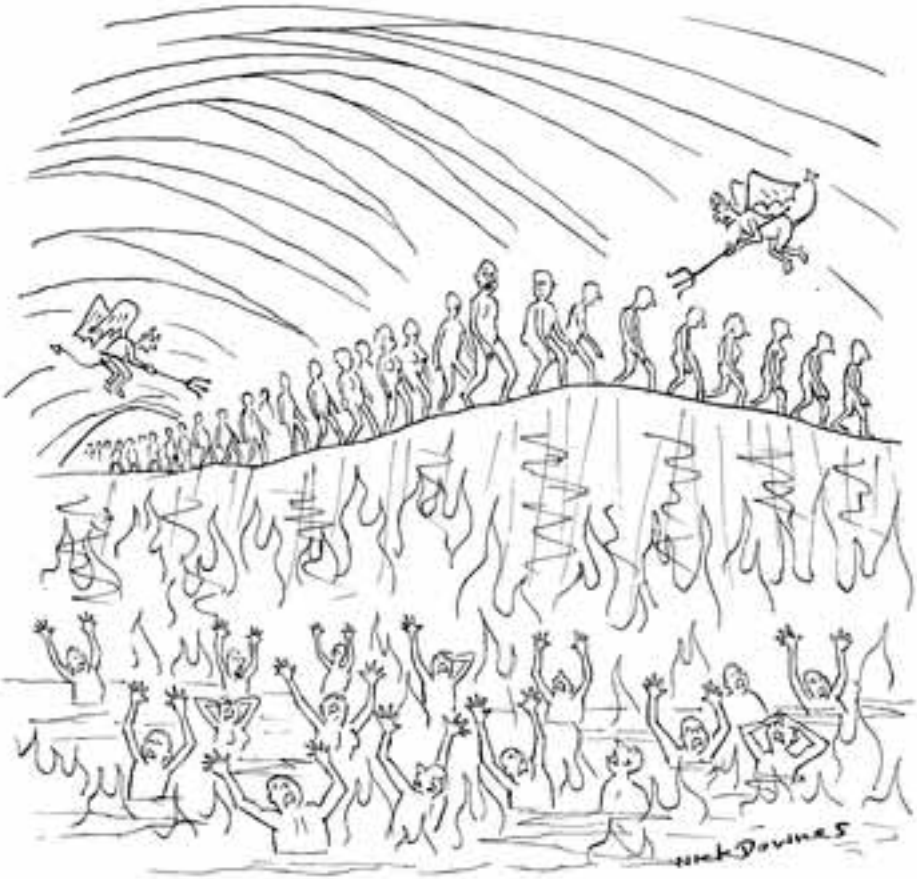

"They're the lucky ones. We're headed for telemarketing."

Nick Downes (7/24/2000)

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"The Oaths of the Venture Capitalists"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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NEW MASTER PAINTING (2 OF 6)

"Madonno and Child"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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NEW MASTER PAINTING (3 OF 6)

"Annunciation"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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NEW MASTER PAINTING (4 OF 6)

"A P.R. Intern Named Salome with the Head Shot of John the Client"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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NEW MASTER PAINTING (5 OF 6)

"Portrait of a Lady"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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NEW MASTER PAINTING (6 OF 6)

"Susanna Explaining Broadband to the Elders"

William Hamilton (7/24/2000)

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"And my lawyer says we have a hell of a case against La-Z-Boy."

Charles Barsotti (7/31/2000)

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"Exactly what is this 'nothing' I've been hearing so much about?"

David Sipress (7/31/2000)

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"How can you feel threatened by someone young enough to be your sullen, uncommunicative daughter?"

Michael Crawford (7/31/2000)

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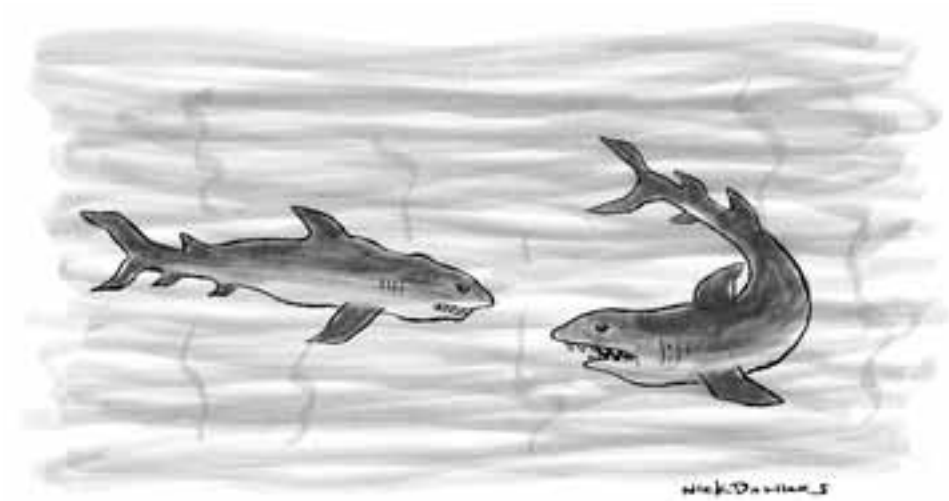

"You've got a bit of thong caught between your front teeth."

Nick Downes (7/31/2000)

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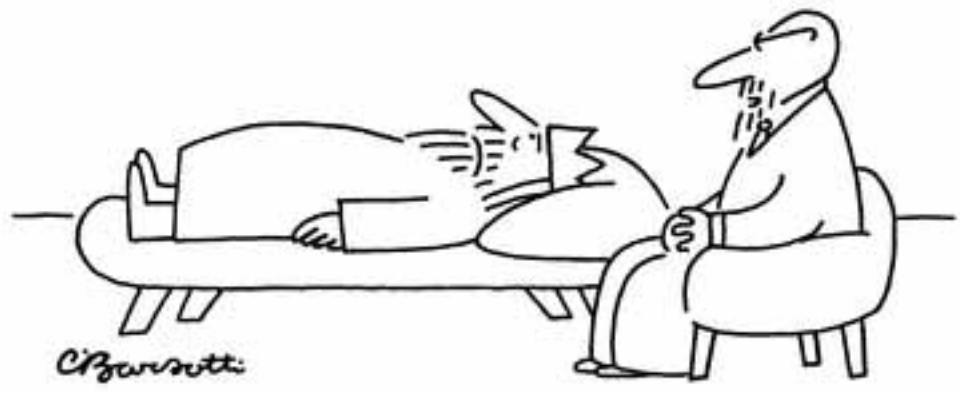

"Today we're going to talk about lowering the drawbridge."

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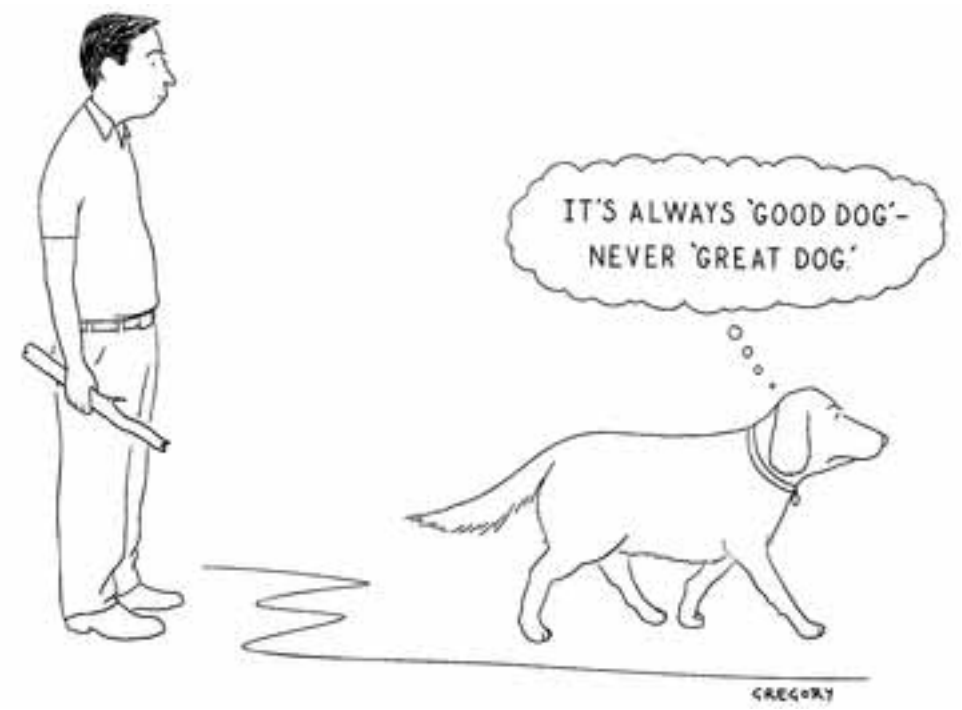

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"Your attitude is sucking all the fulfillment out of motherhood."

Barbara Smaller (7/31/2000)

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"Has our apologist been alerted?"

William Hamilton (7/31/2000)

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"You know, if I wrote all day, and you brought me meals on a tray, I could pretend I was at one of those writers' colonies all summer."

Victoria Roberts (7/31/2000)

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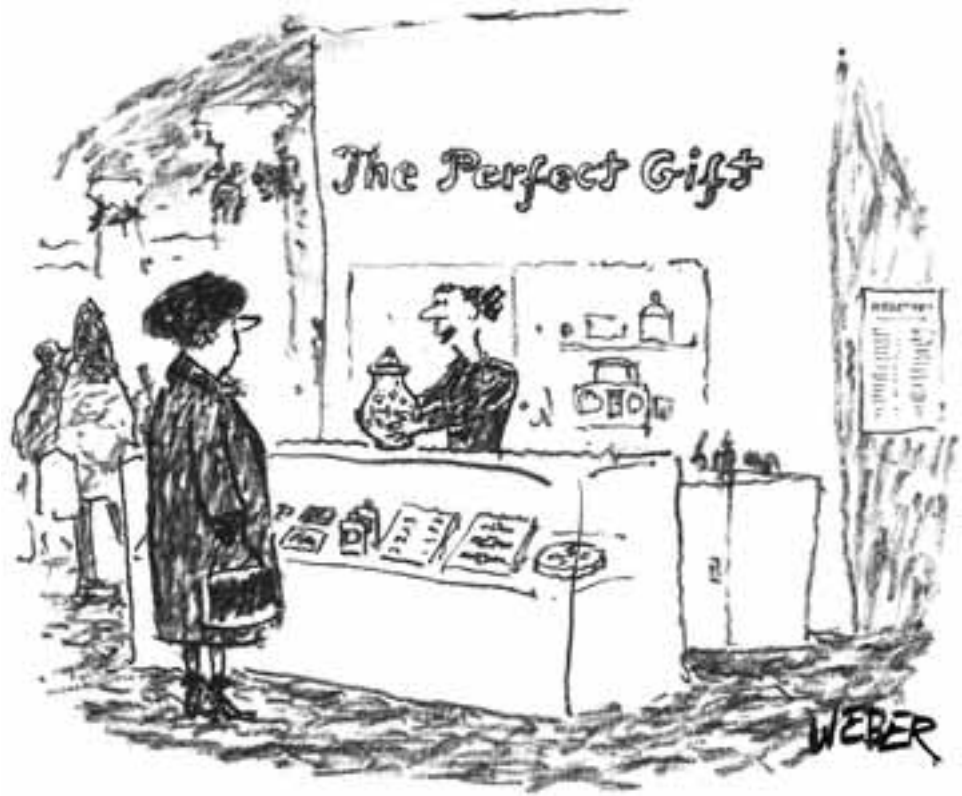

"How about something nice for his ashes?"

Robert Weber (7/31/2000)

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"They're all for staying out of trouble."

Peter Steiner (7/31/2000)

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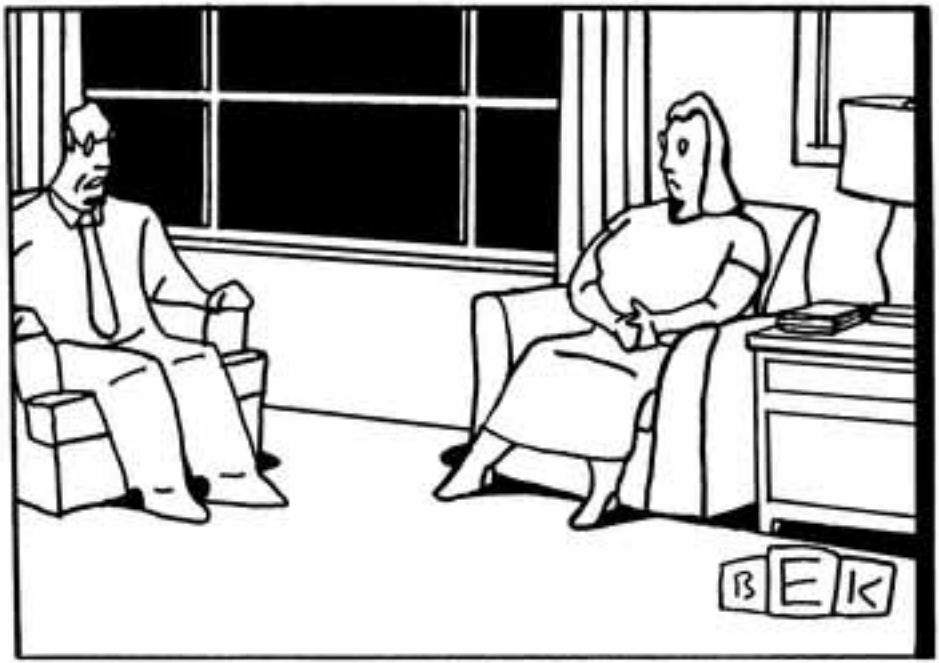

"What goes around comes around more annoying."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (7/31/2000)

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"While the cat's away, the mouse will get tanked every night and also grow a beard."

Jack Ziegler (7/31/2000)

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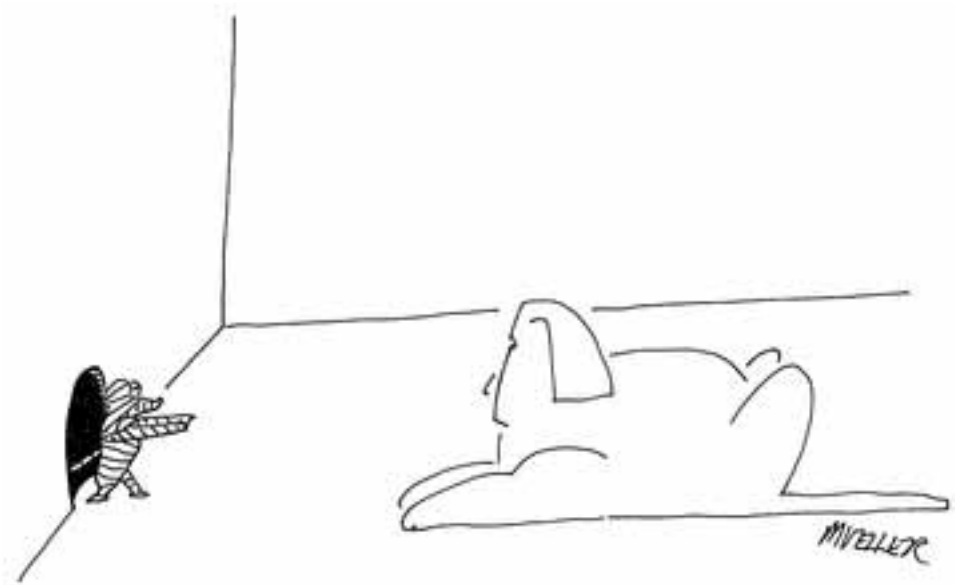

Peter Mueller (7/31/2000)

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"Just got the script from the focus group. Fabulous!"

Pat Byrnes (7/31/2000)

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"Would you care to see our gasoline list, or do you know what you want?"

Michael Maslin (7/31/2000)

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"Do you mind telling me where you're going with this?"

John Caldwell (7/31/2000)

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"You're a very complex carbohydrate."

Arnie Levin (7/31/2000)

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"Hey, Dinwiddie twins! Remember me? Drusilla Settle from fourth-period geometry!"

George Booth (7/31/2000)

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"Funny. I never thought of you as having legs."

Mick Stevens (8/7/2000)

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"For one million dollars, what have I been talking about for the past ten minutes: the upcoming election, my mother, my job, or an article in the Home section about kitchen makeovers?"

David Sipress (8/7/2000)

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"Bad news, Dad—you're brain-dead!"

Mike Twohy (8/7/2000)

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"Our hobby is finding old, run-down Victorian houses and levelling them."

Alex Gregory (8/7/2000)

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"Working at home has been a mixed blessing."

Danny Shanahan (8/7/2000)

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Marisa Acocella (8/7/2000)

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"I love that your politics stink."

Victoria Roberts (8/7/2000)

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"This is where things started getting really weird."

Frank Cotham (8/7/2000)

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Tom Cheney (8/7/2000)

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"Would you like to have a drink with me after the genocide panel?"

Edward Koren (8/7/2000)

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"When we agreed that you would move in, Mr. Goodrich, you didn't mention Rex."

George Booth (8/7/2000)

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"I'd give you the moon and stars, Felicia, but I don't know where you'd put them."

Michael Maslin (8/7/2000)

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"A pleasure, Hargrove. Finally, a C.E.O. who looks like a C.E.O."

Lee Lorenz (8/7/2000)

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"I got it from eBay."

Ken Krimstein (8/7/2000)

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"Oh, just picking up the pieces of my life after a really traumatic haircut."

Robert Mankoff (8/7/2000)

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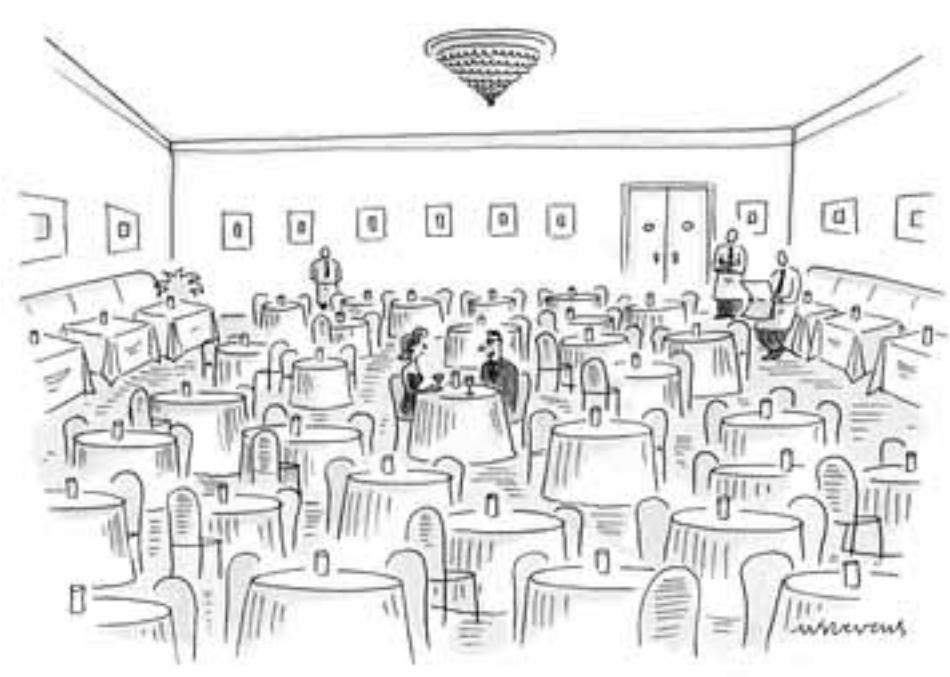

"This place is one of New York's best-kept secrets."

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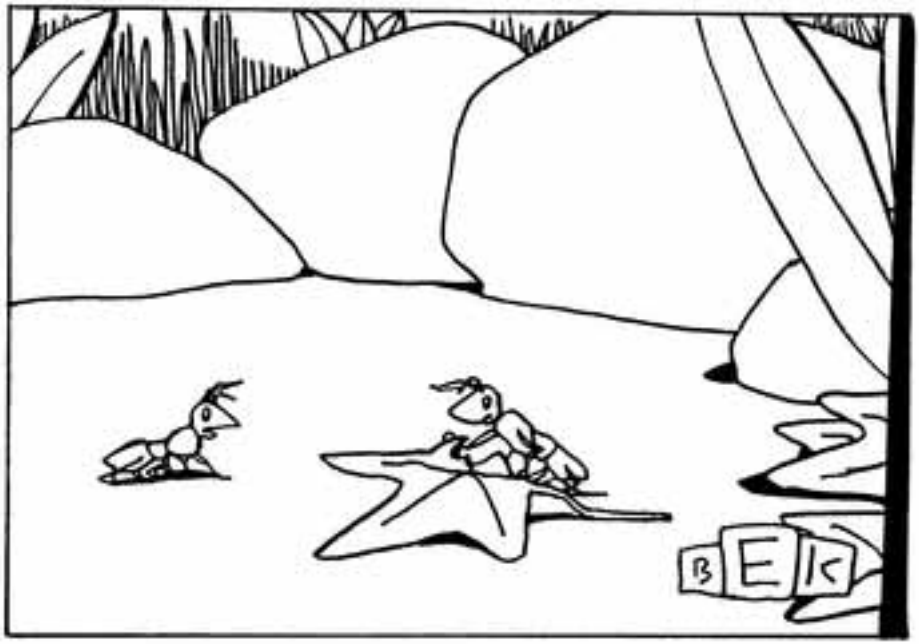

"Oh, by the way, your three-o'clock got squashed."

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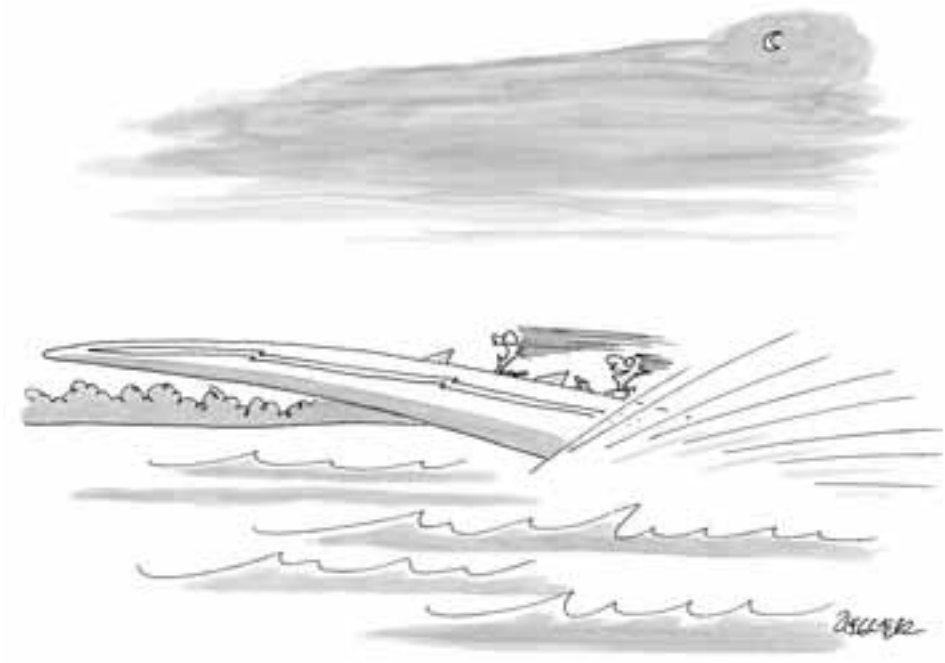

"How's this for a romantic moonlit interlude?"

Jack Ziegler (8/7/2000)

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"That's not white noise. That's the ocean."

Christopher Weyant (8/7/2000)

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"And God bless Mr. Chu's Szechuan Palace."

David Sipress (8/7/2000)

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"It's a very rare disease—it doesn't have a cure. It doesn't even have a spokesperson."

Barbara Smaller (8/7/2000)

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"In the interest of fairness to the Democrats, I'm not going to waste my time on their convention either."

Jack Ziegler (8/14/2000)

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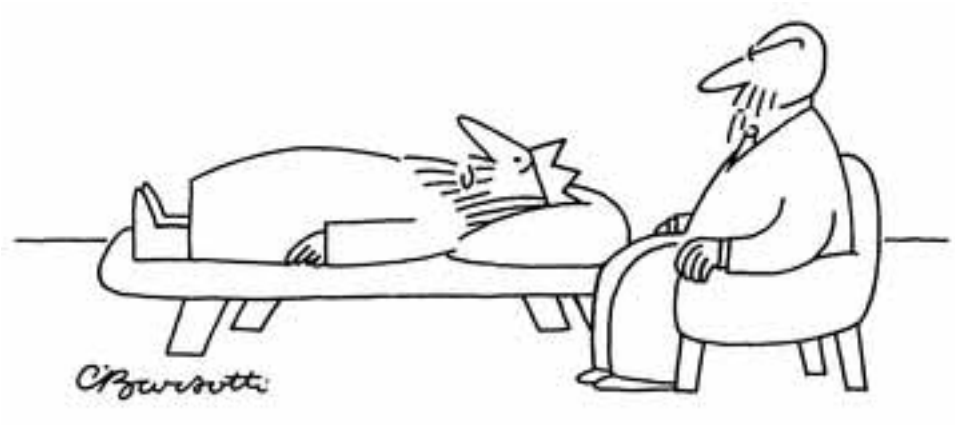

"Sure I'm Alfred the Great now, but in high school I couldn't get a date."

Charles Barsotti (8/14/2000)

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"I adore the beauty and tranquillity of these raw-sewage days."

Jack Ziegler (8/14/2000)

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"Come. Sit. Speak."

Michael Maslin (8/14/2000)

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"This family is way too functional."

Mick Stevens (8/14/2000)

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"You'll need to find another attorney. I'm going to prison."

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"What's her working title?"

Edward Koren (8/14/2000)

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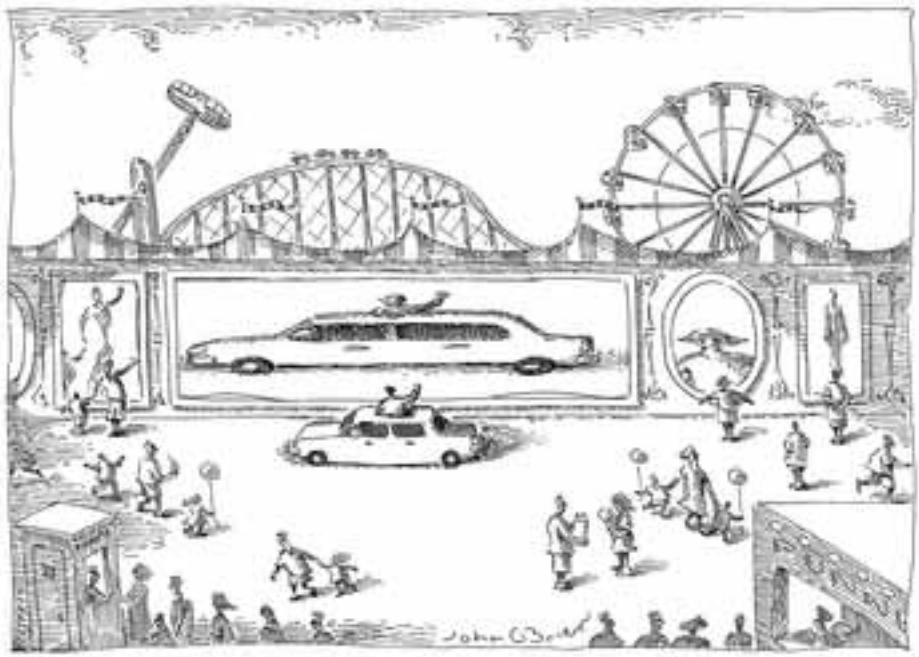

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"Forget that! We've just been hired to reinvent Al Gore."

Lee Lorenz (8/14/2000)

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"I still manage to find the time to drink eight glasses of water a day."

Frank Cotham (8/14/2000)

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"How am I this morning? Frankly, Mister Never-Around, I'm as horny as the middle-school band."

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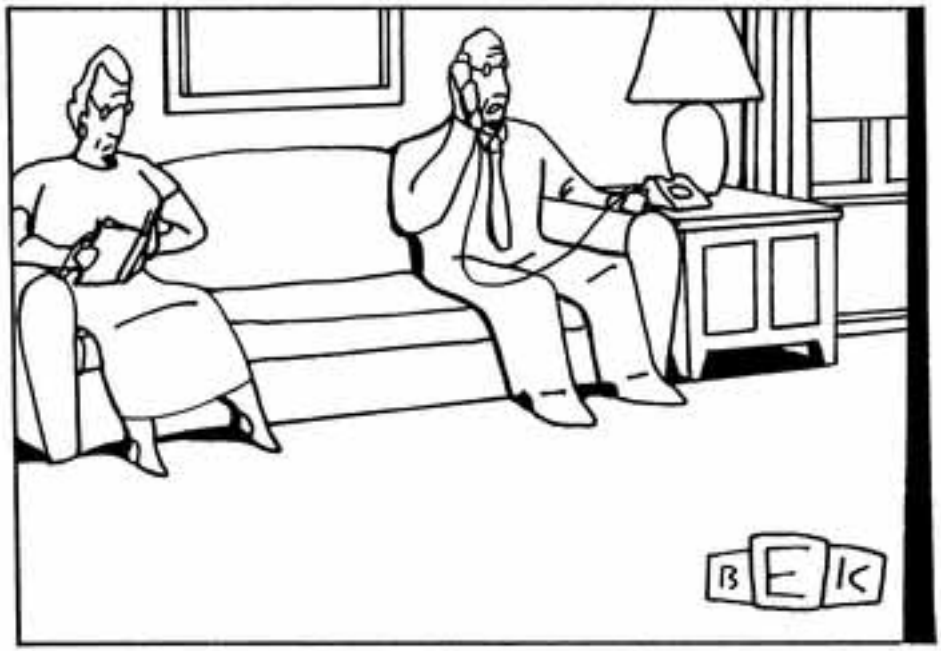

"Not at all. We're just breeding contempt."

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"We've voted you off the island."

Peter Steiner (8/14/2000)

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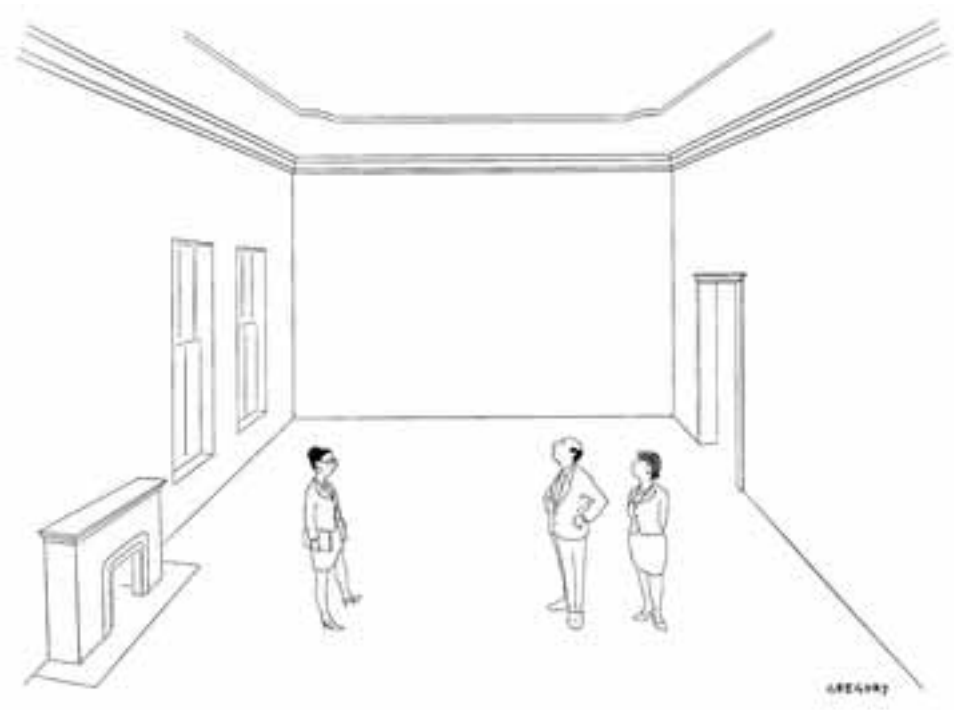

"Wow . . . We could really fill this room with uncomfortable silences."

Alex Gregory (8/14/2000)

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"I'm as surprised as you are. I had no idea that the sweetheart deal would include an actual sweetheart."

J.B. Handelsman (8/14/2000)

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"If it's not safe to go in the water and it's not safe to go in the sun, why did you bring me here?"

William Haefeli (8/14/2000)

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"Thanks, Super Rich Man."

David Sipress (8/14/2000)

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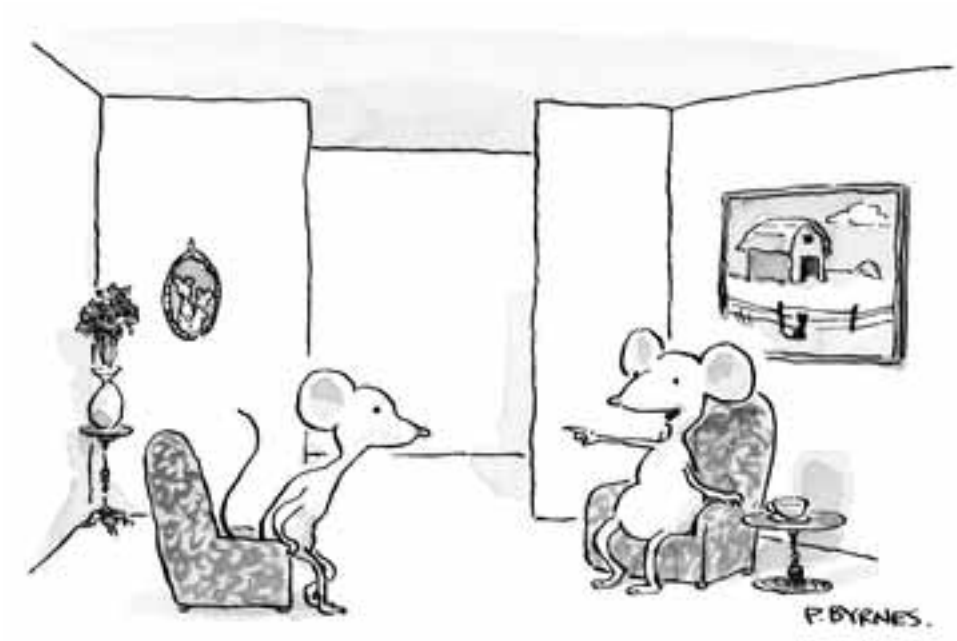

"Bathroom? Sure, it's just down the hall to the left, jog right, left, another left, straight past two more lefts, then right, and it's at the end of the third corridor on your right."

Pat Byrnes (8/14/2000)

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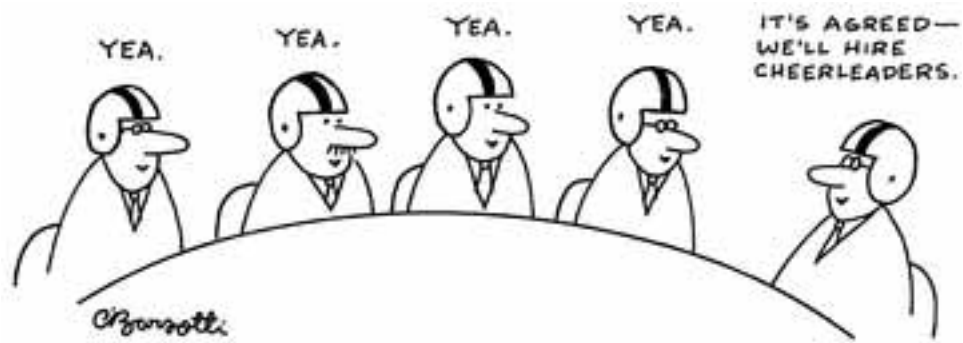

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"Mets or Yankees?"

Joseph Farris (8/21/2000)

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"Wait a minute—I know there's something we've forgotten to worry about."

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Mick Stevens (8/21/2000)

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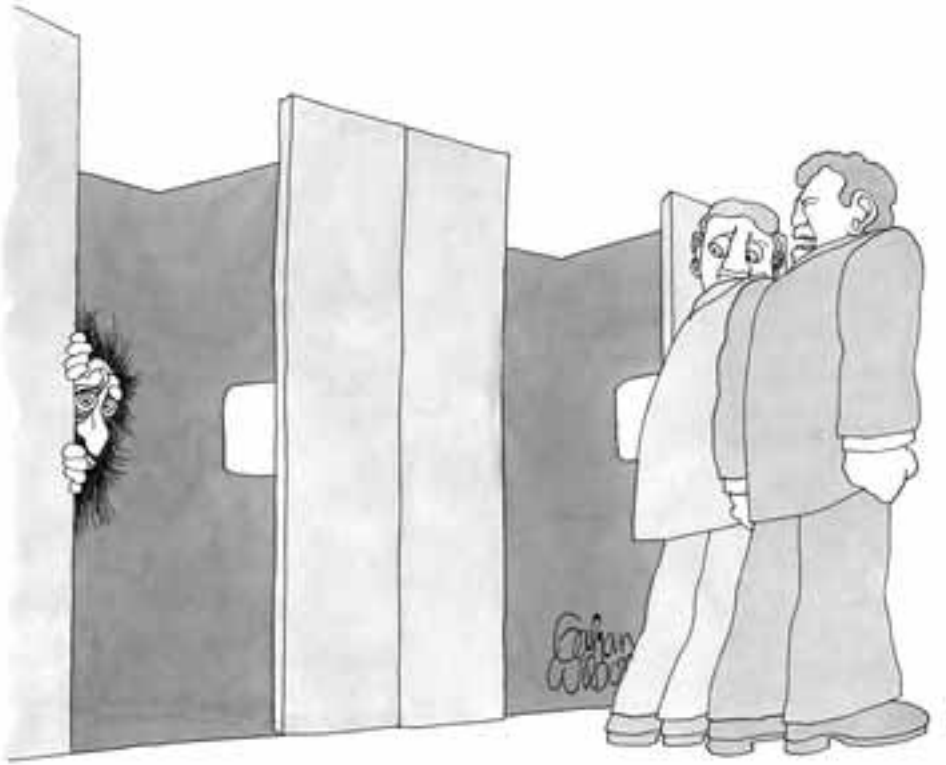

"Some of the poor wretches eventually become unable to leave the safety of their cubicles."

Gahan Wilson (8/21/2000)

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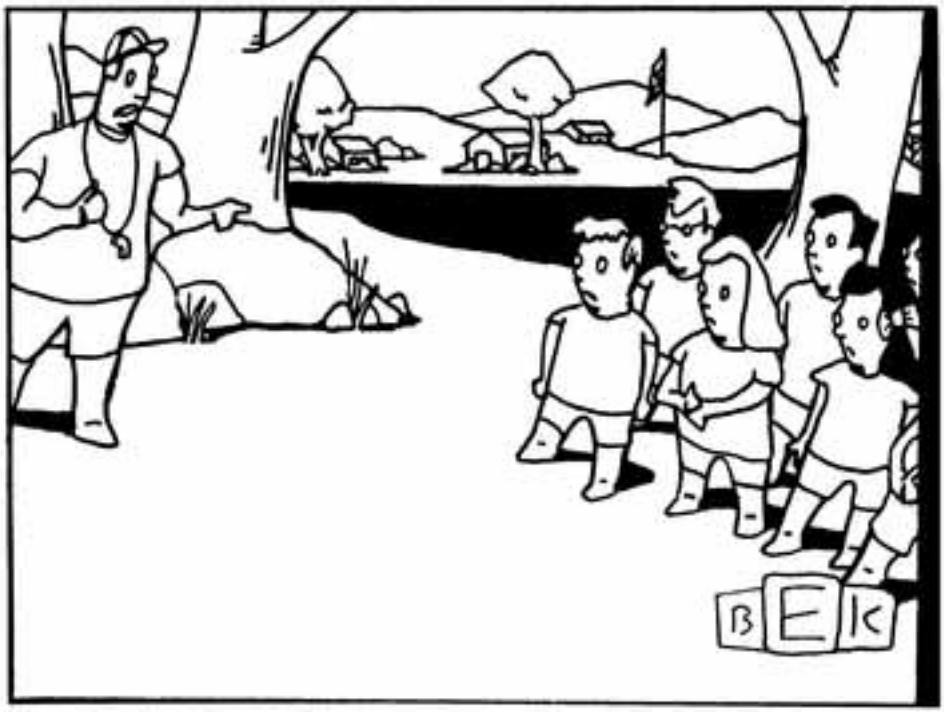

"And I don't want to hear any of this 'There are no cameras following us so what's the point?' stuff."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (8/21/2000)

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"I'll be the headlights, you be the deer."

Victoria Roberts (8/21/2000)

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"Is that an inflatable sea horse, or are you just glad to see me?"

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Danny Shanahan (8/21/2000)

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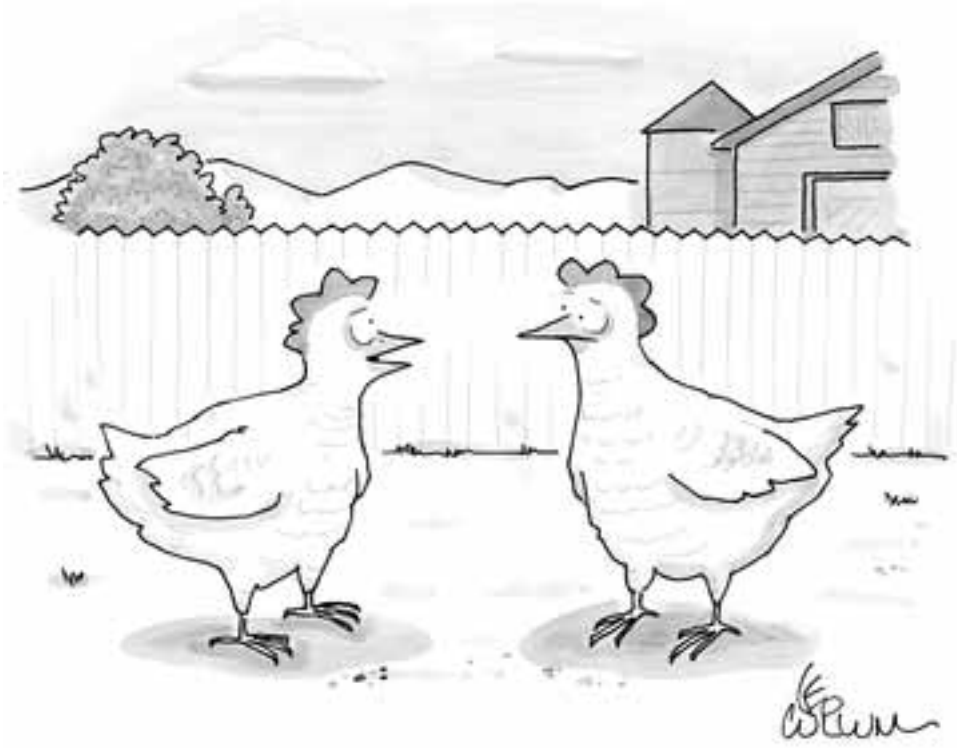

"The body is eighty-two-per-cent broth."

Leo Cullum (8/21/2000)

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"Honey, I still think you're the greatest."

Frank Cotham (8/21/2000)

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"Kellanay seems to be making real progress with his split-fingered fastball."

Lee Lorenz (8/21/2000)

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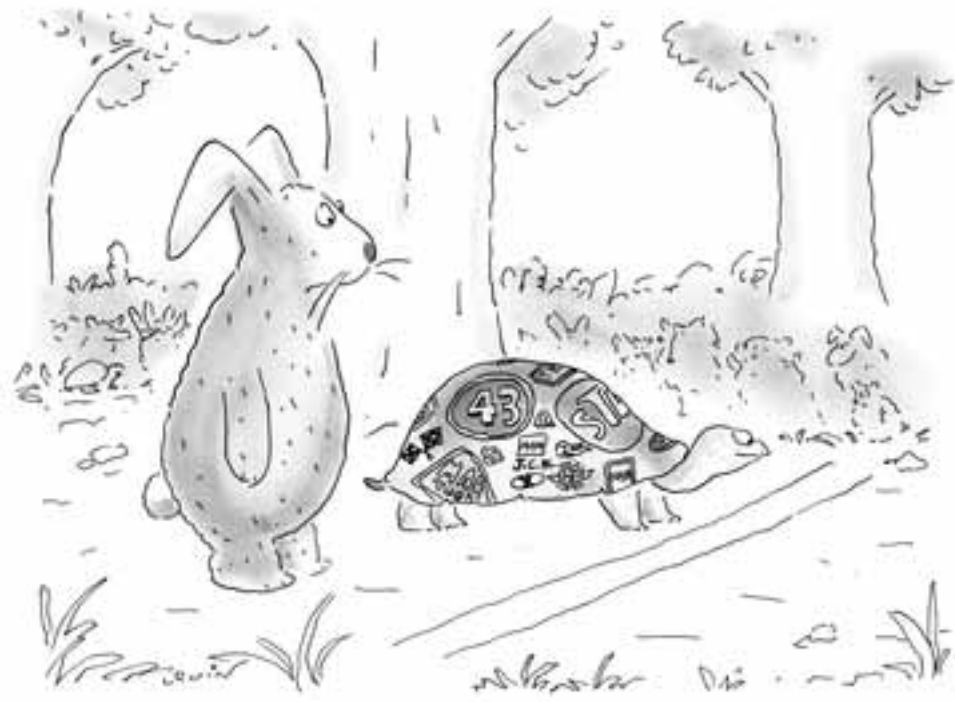

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"He looks very promising—but let's see how he does on the written test."

Sidney Harris (8/21/2000)

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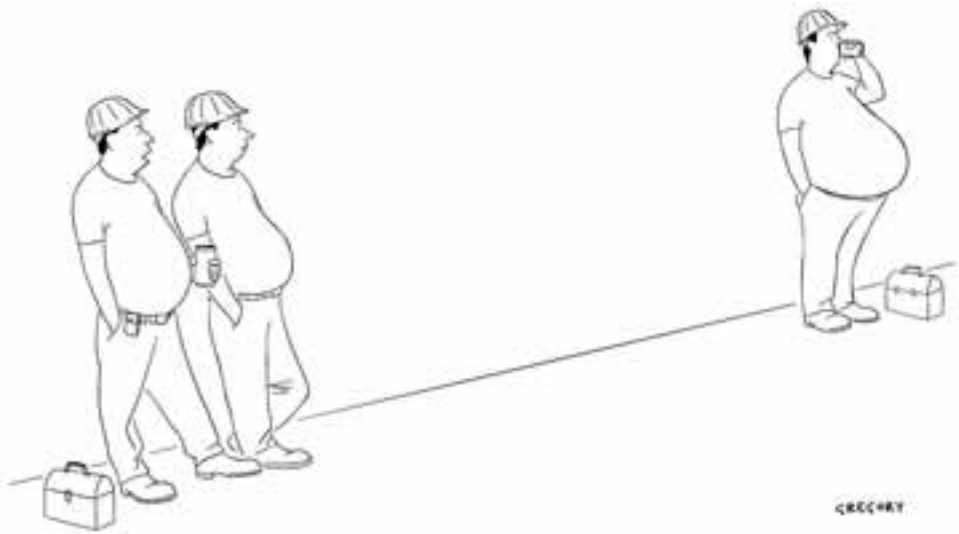

"Gotta be an implant."

Alex Gregory (8/21/2000)

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"Hey, kids! Grandpa's on TV."

Edward Frascino (8/21/2000)

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Marisa Acocella (8/21/2000)

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"Innocence is no excuse."

J.B. Handelsman (8/21/2000)

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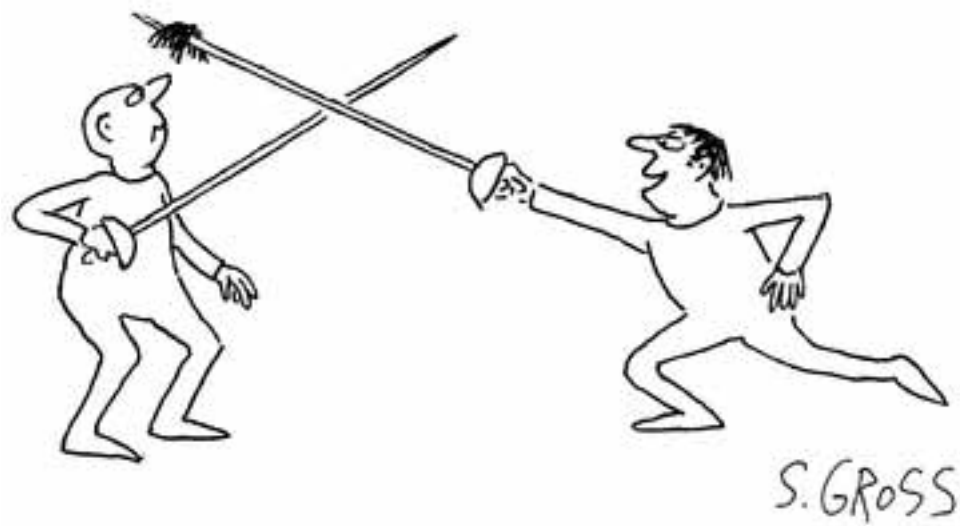

"Toupee!"

Sam Gross (8/21/2000)

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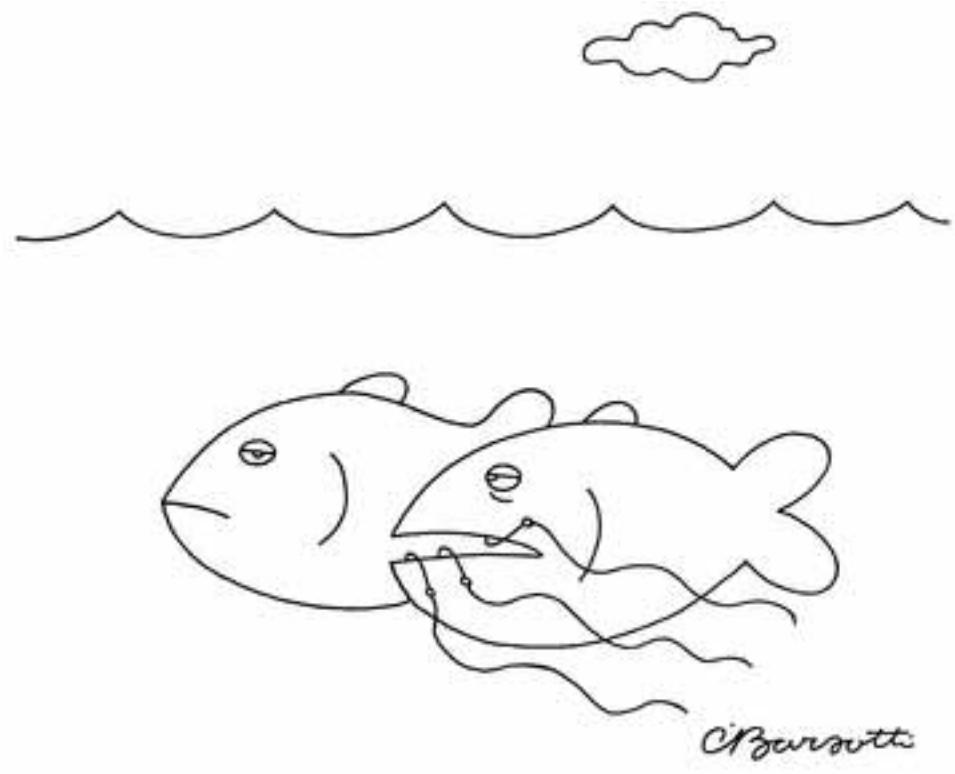

"Am I boring you, kid?"

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"It's a very senior moment—he's dead."

Peter Steiner (8/21/2000)

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"Perhaps, given time, but not too much time, you could learn to love me."

Mick Stevens (8/21/2000)

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"I've come for your tires."

Mick Stevens (9/4/2000)

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"We're not year-round people, weekend people, or summer people. We're last-ten-days-in-August people."

David Sipress (9/4/2000)

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"It's not really serious, but I am seeing another anchor."

Michael Crawford (9/4/2000)

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"I recommend an aggressive form of throwing money at me."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (9/4/2000)

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"Let the healing begin!"

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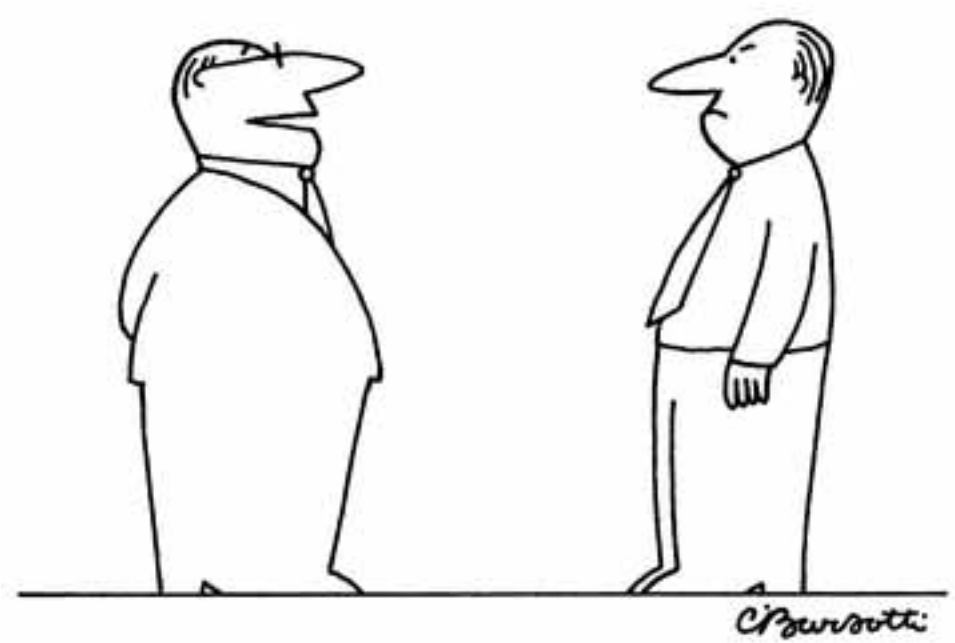

"No, no, your job's not going out of the country to some foreign bastard. We're just firing you."

Charles Barsotti (9/4/2000)

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"Really? I never heard of a Cheshire dog."

Lee Lorenz (9/4/2000)

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"Would you like to come up for a margarita?"

Danny Shanahan (9/4/2000)

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"Please talk about Bush and Gore—I want to see your eyebrows dance."

Michael Maslin (9/4/2000)

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"You're making more at this firm than anyone else whose brain is the size of a walnut."

Leo Cullum (9/4/2000)

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"I got rid of all the excess in my life."

Eldon Dedini (9/4/2000)

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"Some of it is soft and some of it is hard, but the main thing is that all of it is money."

J.B. Handelsman (9/4/2000)

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"Why did you become a crusader? You don't even go to church."

Frank Cotham (9/4/2000)

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"You've reached 911, and there's someone here who wants to say hello."

Alex Gregory (9/4/2000)

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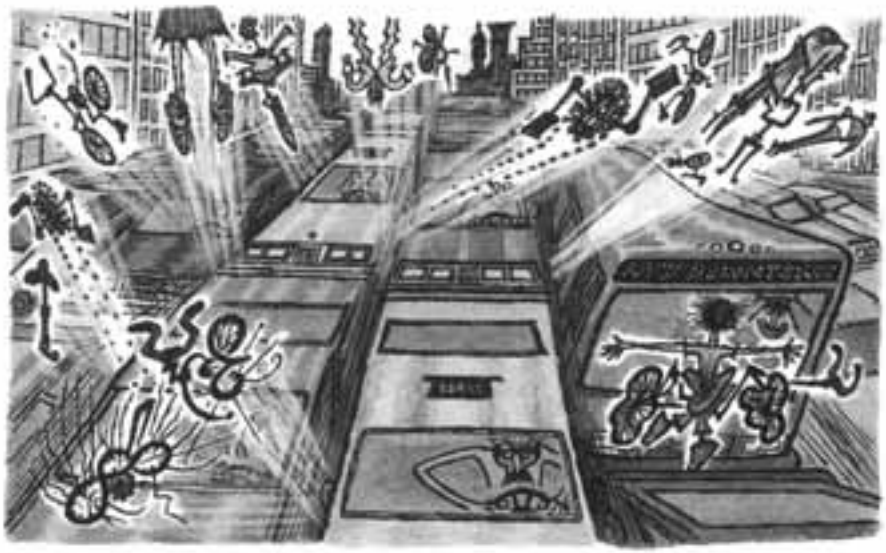

Bicycles can be ridden on the street . . .

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. . . or on the sidewalk.

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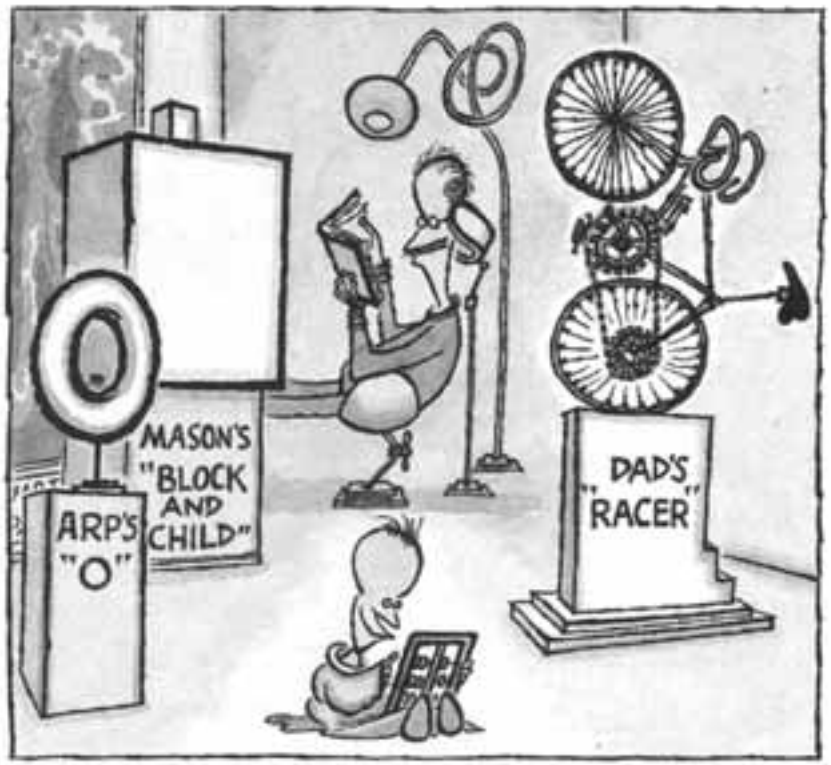

Bicycles can be parked artistically in any civilized home.

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When parked on the street, however, they must be secured.

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AS YOU BIKE IT (5 OF 5)

Even so . . .

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"Before I read about my summer vacation, I'd like to ask that all pagers, beepers, and cell phones be turned off."

Danny Shanahan (9/11/2000)

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"It might be considered a hate crime, so tell me honestly. Did you shoot your husband because of his gender?"

J.B. Handelsman (9/11/2000)

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"So this is the famous environment everyone's so hyped up about?"

David Sipress (9/11/2000)

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"What do people write me off as?"

William Haefeli (9/11/2000)

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Michael Crawford (9/11/2000)

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"Your mother wanted you to have this for good luck. It's her foot."

Harry Bliss (9/11/2000)

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"A death mask, Ms. Barrow, with copies to all department heads."

Danny Shanahan (9/11/2000)

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"Of course your daddy loves you. He's on Prozac—he loves everybody."

Leo Cullum (9/11/2000)

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James Stevenson (9/11/2000)

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"The people want more tennis, Your Majesty."

Mick Stevens (9/11/2000)

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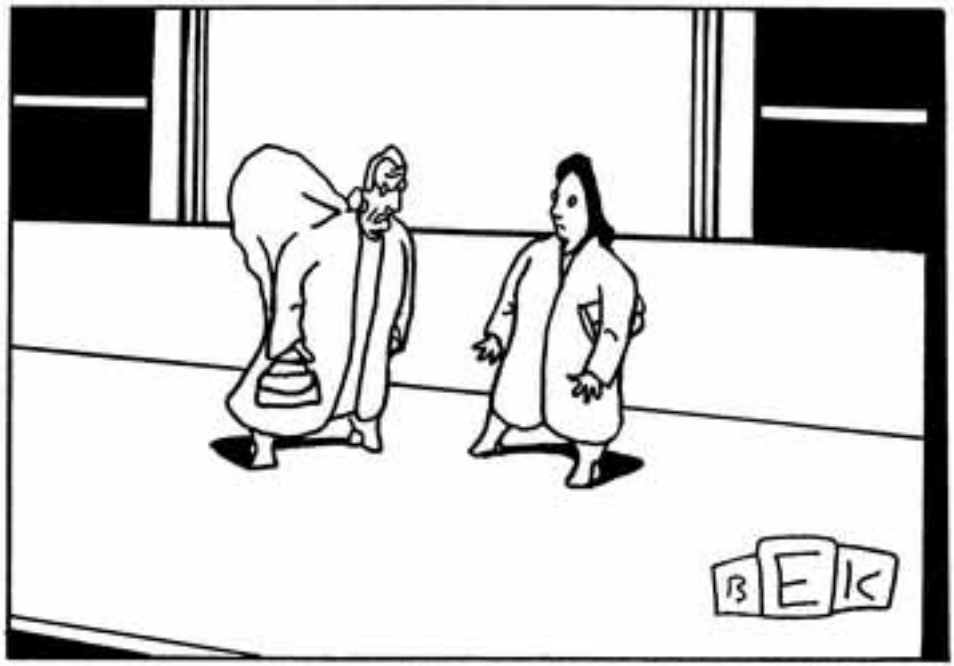

"I'm sure it's nothing."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (9/11/2000)

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"Más agua for the gringos?"

Jack Ziegler (9/11/2000)

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"I contributed a lot to charity when I thought I was going to die."

Frank Cotham (9/11/2000)

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"eBay '99."

J.P. Rini (9/11/2000)

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*"At this point, it's still not classified as a hurricane—
it's still being called a raindrop."*

Liza Donnelly (9/11/2000)

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"When you put on the uniform, you surrender a part of yourself."

Victoria Roberts (9/11/2000)

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"It's Alan Greenspan—he thinks we're moving too fast."

Alex Gregory (9/11/2000)

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"O.K., the role you're auditioning for is a struggling actress who's always boring people with stories of how this one or that one got the part she deserved because she's younger or prettier. Think you can handle it?"

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Marisa Acocella (9/18/2000)

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"Myrna, I've always loved you in animal prints."

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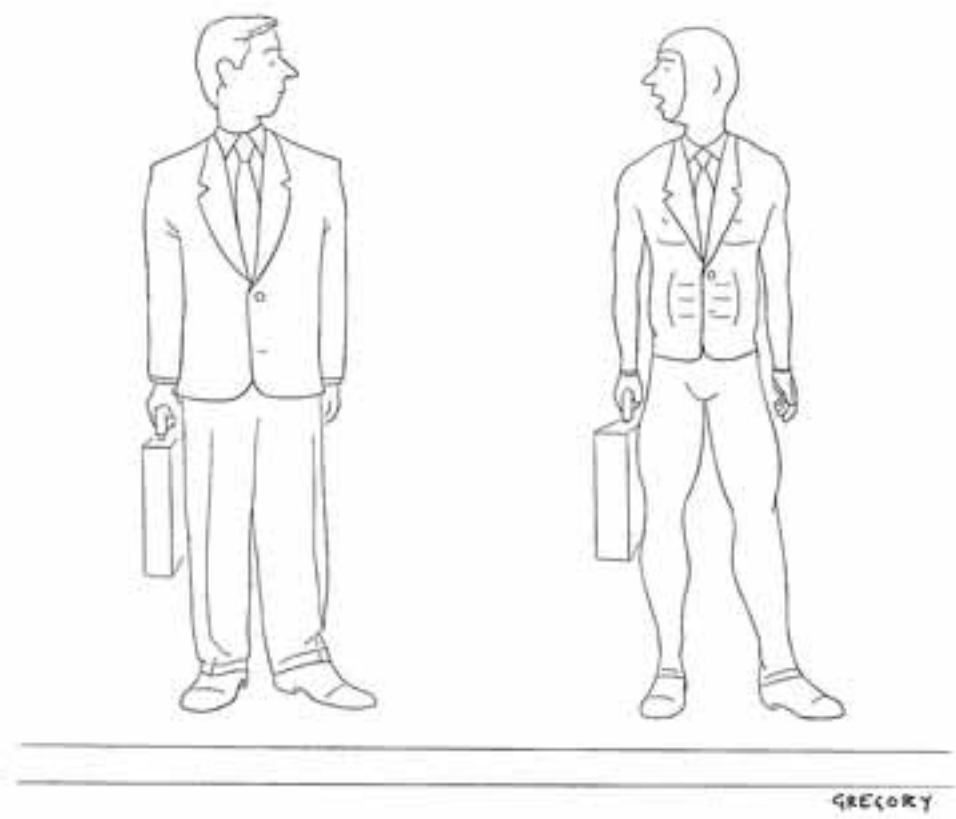

"It cuts air resistance."

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"He said it will be hot and muggy early in the week, with a slight chance of showers."

Christopher Weyant (9/18/2000)

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"Sorry, sir, we're filming a truck commercial up here."

Nick Downes (9/18/2000)

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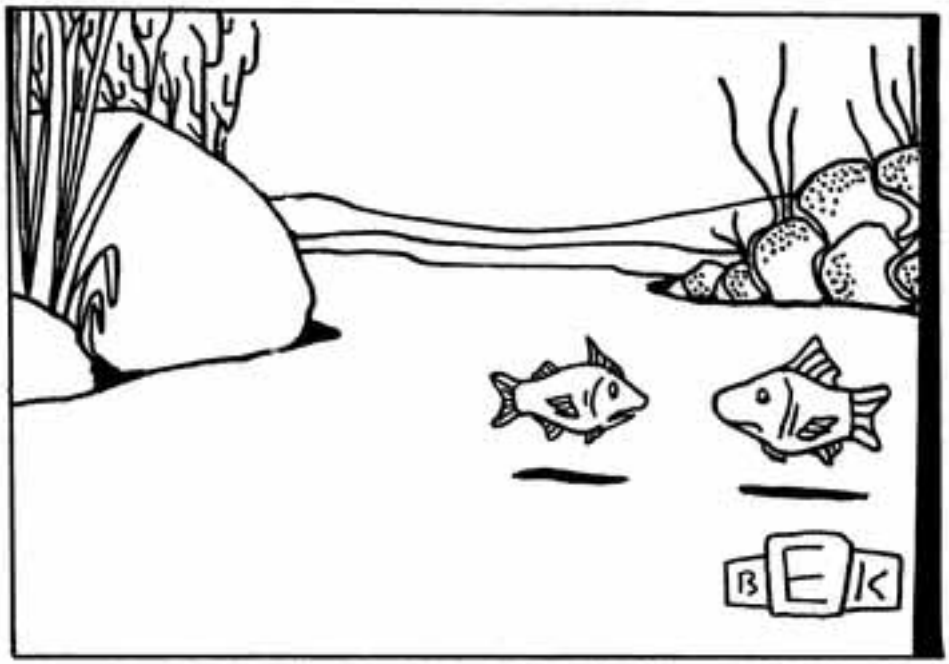

"Now they're saying shiny things attached to hooks are bad for you."

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"Here's the deal. In exchange for a ceasefire, they'll share their technology."

Lee Lorenz (9/18/2000)

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"I know I'm wrong, but I'm sure you can make me more wrong."

Peter C. Vey (9/18/2000)

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"Bobby Linderman—now, there's a doctor."

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"Inspected by #16."

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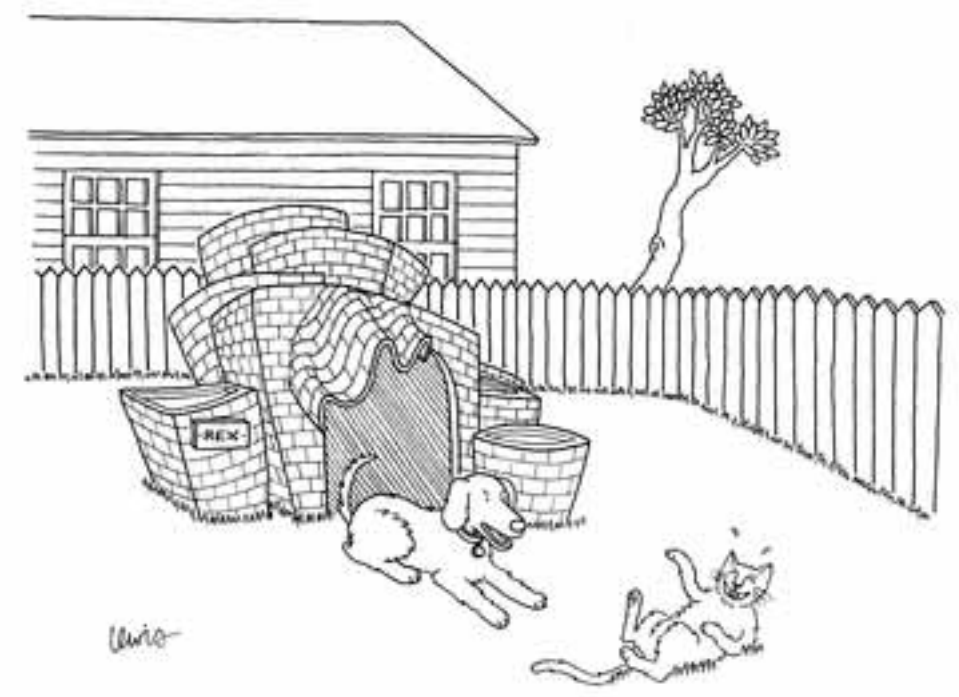

"I guess cats just can't appreciate Frank Gehry."

Eric Lewis (9/18/2000)

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"Touch that dial, Meatball, and I'll have Paulie pop ya before we hit the tunnel!"

Michael Crawford (9/18/2000)

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"No, I don't want to know what my approval rating is."

Dana Fradon (9/25/2000)

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"No, thank you, I already have a moat."

Charles Barsotti (9/25/2000)

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"This next number goes out to all the little people I met on my way back down."

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"As you can see, we've transferred your husband from intensive to casual care."

Gahan Wilson (9/25/2000)

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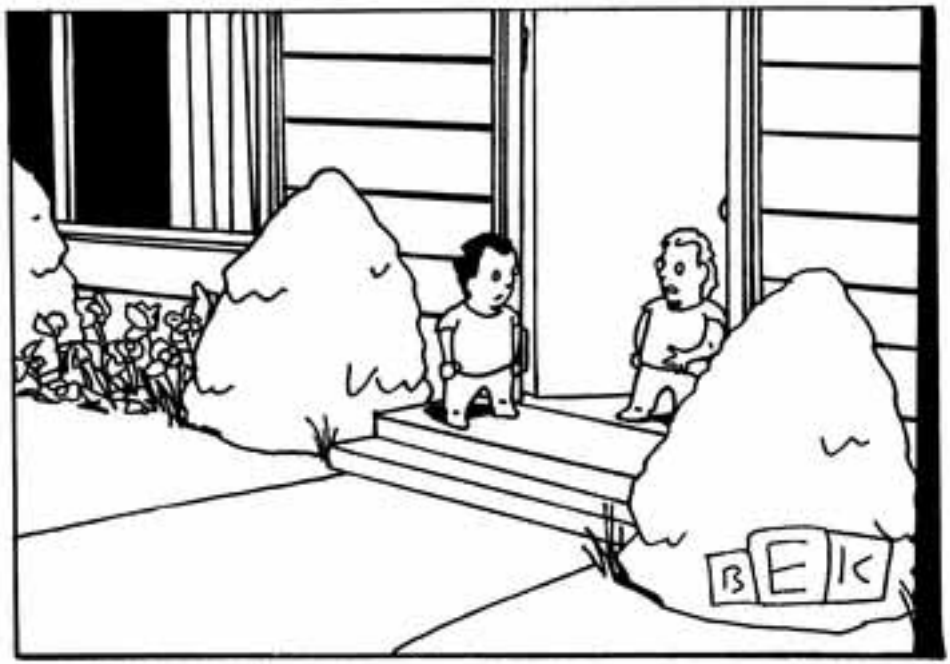

"Your priorities change once you get a new toy."

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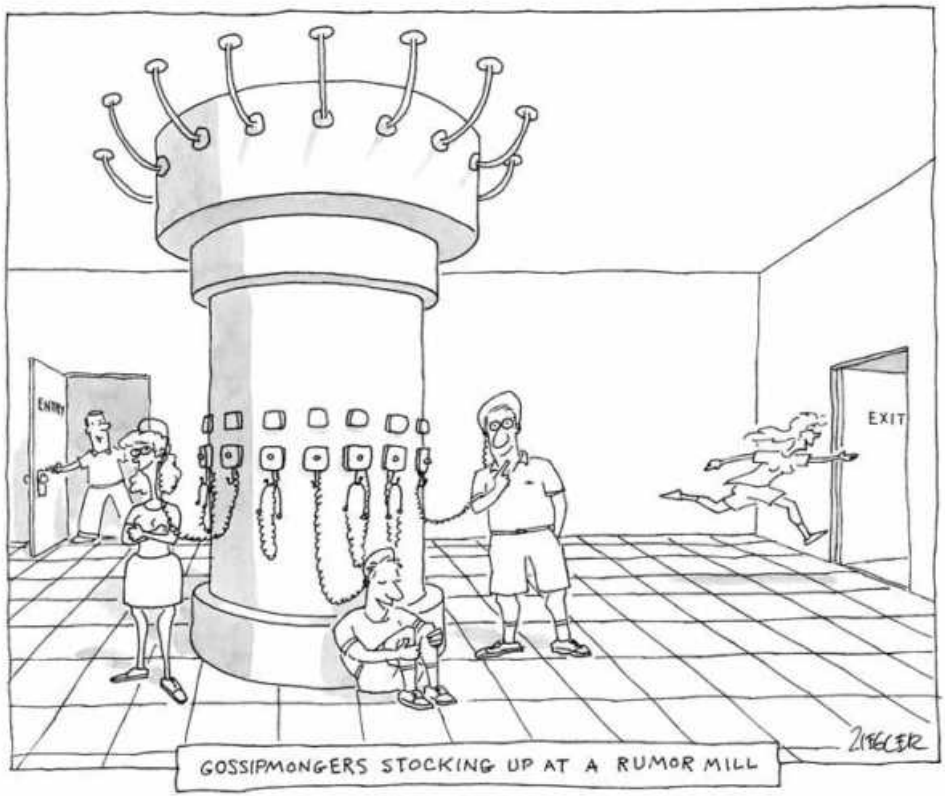

GOSSIPMONGERS STOCKING UP AT A RUMOR MILL

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" 'Release the hounds!' That's your answer to everything."

Pat Byrnes (9/25/2000)

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"If we weren't bare-assed we'd really clean up on sportswear endorsements."

Edward Frascino (9/25/2000)

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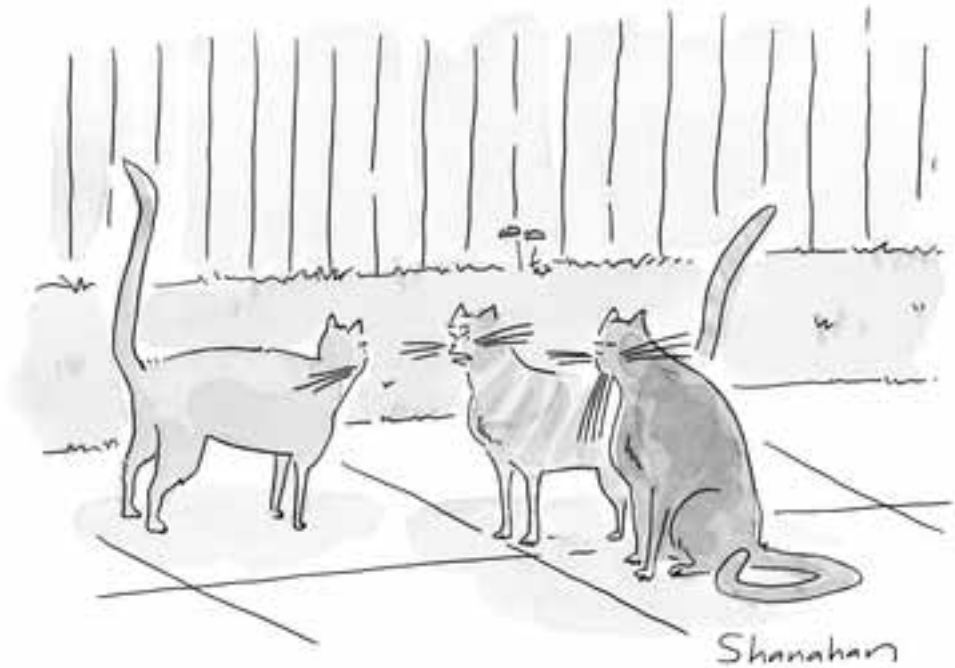

"As soon as vacation's over, off it comes."

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"So, have you two been doing anything reproductive?"

Marisa Acocella (9/25/2000)

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"The name's Bond. Duane Bond."

Michael Crawford (9/25/2000)

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"Yes, it will be a clean needle."

Frank Cotham (9/25/2000)

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"Oh, no! Golf-ball-sized hail!"

Mick Stevens (9/25/2000)

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"The entire West Coast division must go. Make it look like an accident."

Leo Cullum (9/25/2000)

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"God may count the tears of women, but if from that he subtracts the sighs of men we're back to ground zero."

Victoria Roberts (9/25/2000)

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"Welcome to 'All About the Media,' where members of the media discuss the role of the media in media coverage of the media."

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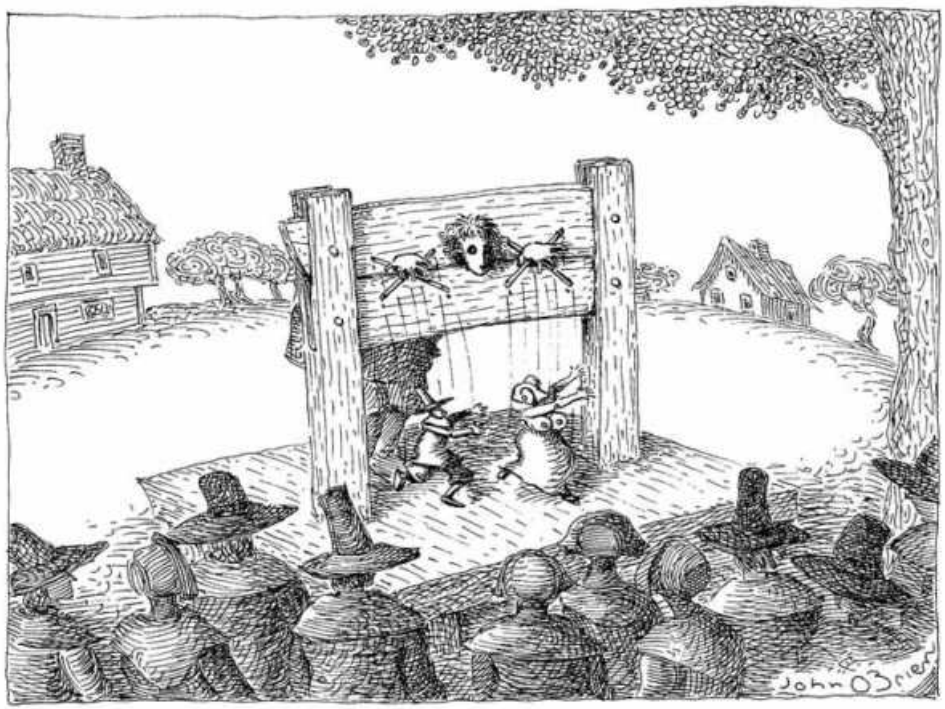

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"Just sign it 'To the Lucky High Bidder.' "

Danny Shanahan (10/2/2000)

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"Miss Parker, you have my permission to shoot anyone who tries to enter my office on a scooter."

Tom Cheney (10/2/2000)

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"It's not what it looks like, Margaret."

J.C. Duffy (10/2/2000)

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"The inspiring story of one family's incredible journey from a two-bedroom condo on West Sixty-sixth Street to a three-bedroom co-op on East Eighty-third."

David Sipress (10/2/2000)

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"And then you'll want to take the No. 2 or 3 train to right here behind this very accommodating passive-aggressive woman's head."

Michael Crawford (10/2/2000)

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"Are all Brits bisexual, or just the ones who publish their diaries?"

Victoria Roberts (10/2/2000)

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"I was just trying to brush him back."

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"Dumbledore smiled, his eyes twinkling."

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"The 'Times' called his novel 'downloadable.'"

Mike Twohy (10/2/2000)

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"It keeps him from hitting on women."

William Hamilton (10/2/2000)

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"My God, what's wrong? You look like you were caught in the headlights."

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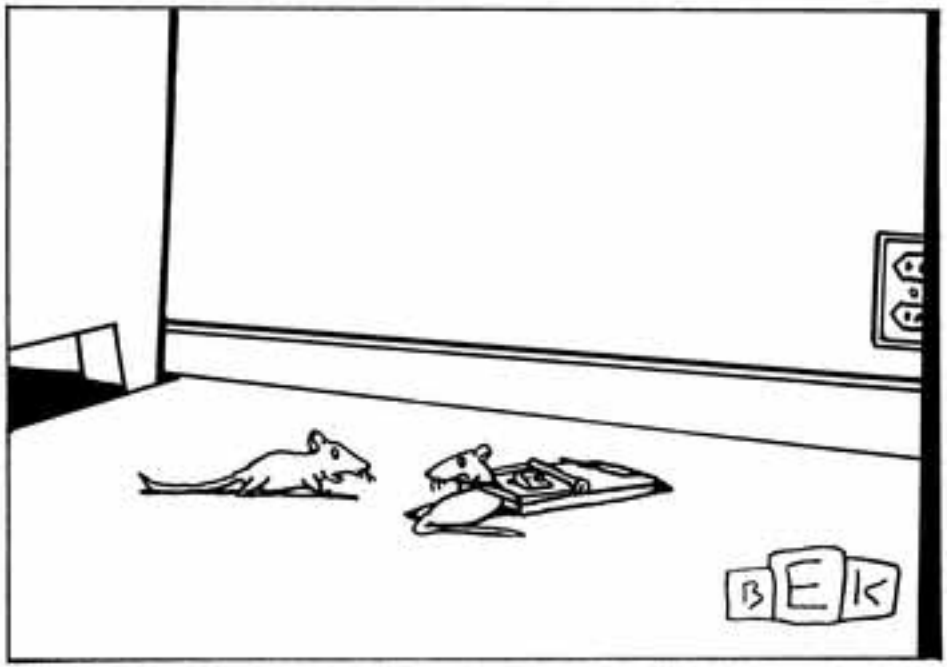

"I'm sorry—here I am going on and on and I haven't asked you a thing about being caught in a trap."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (10/2/2000)

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"When did men become women?"

William Haefeli (10/2/2000)

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"The flight time today is five hours in first class and twelve and a half in coach."

Leo Cullum (10/2/2000)

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"Do these shoes taste funny to you?"

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"Hold that thought—I've just got two chapters to go."

Robert Mankoff (10/2/2000)

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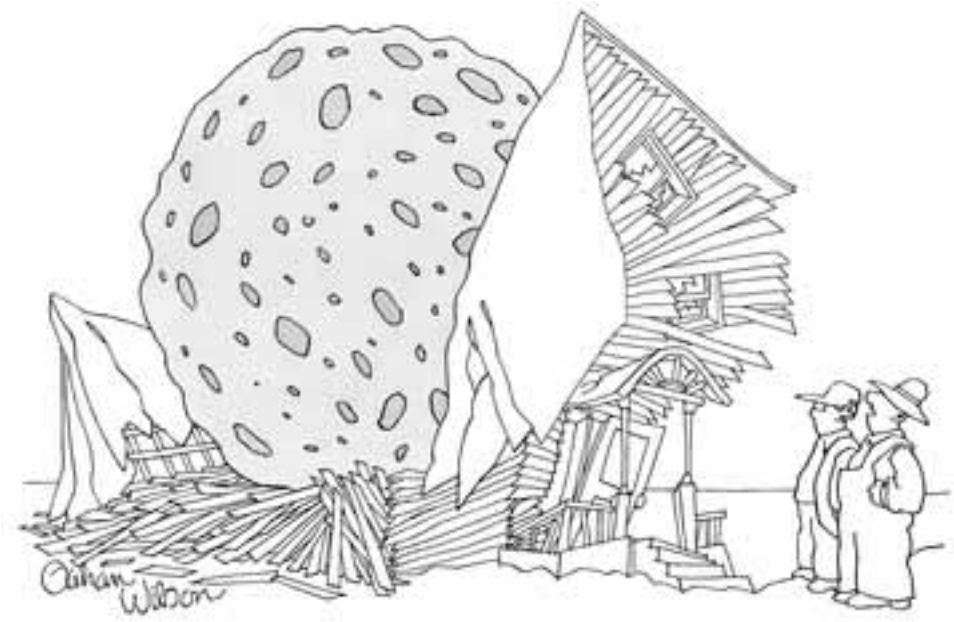

"Hit 'em right after they won the lottery."

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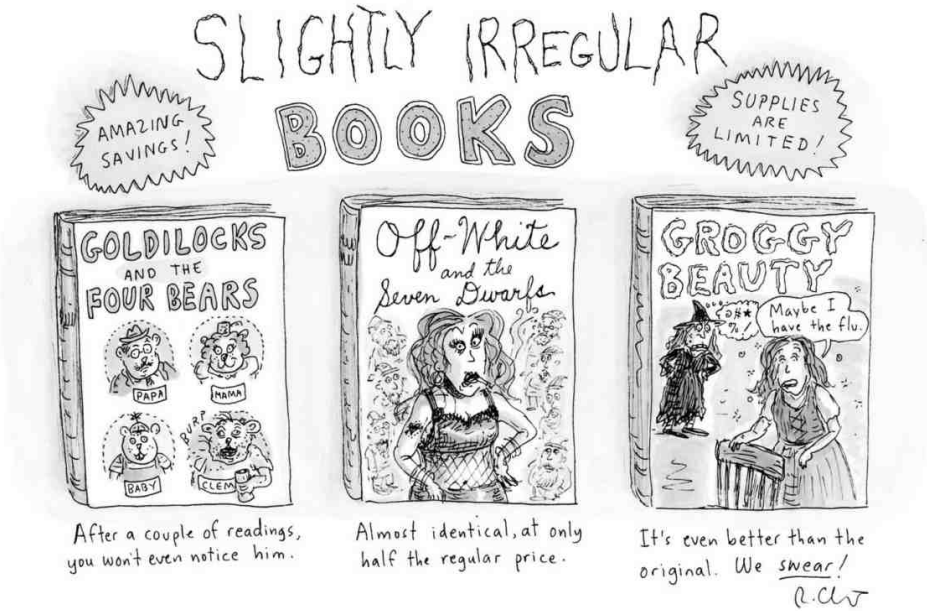

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"Please remind your mom and dad that it's a parent-teacher conference, not a parent-teacher-attorney conference."

Barbara Smaller (10/2/2000)

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"There's plenty more books inside."

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"Trust me. It's not a God-given right."

Sam Gross (10/9/2000)

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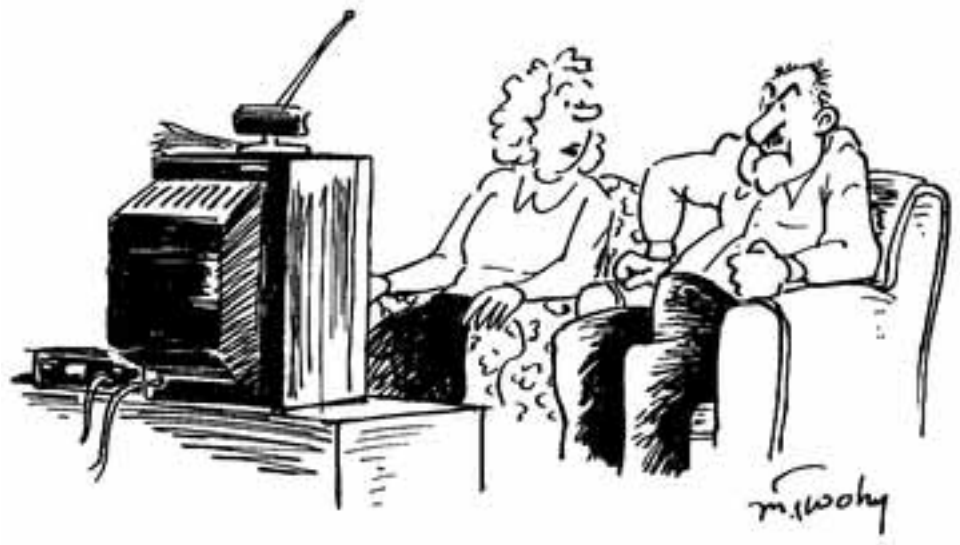

"Lighten up, honey. You use performance-enhancing drugs!"

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"Just finishing the roll?"

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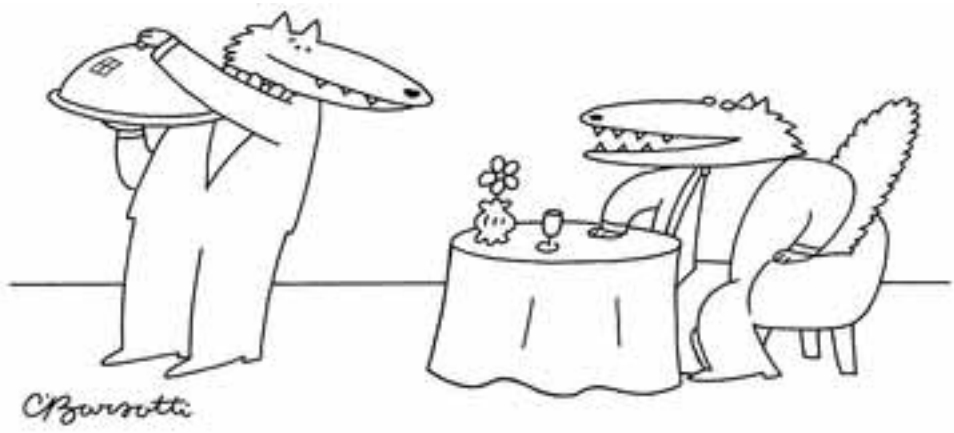

"O.K., I'm ready. You can let it go."

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"I'm not ordering any lunch, Caswell—I'm going to eat yours."

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Mick Stevens (10/9/2000)

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"Top this, smart guy!"

David Sipress (10/9/2000)

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"He passed away last week. Can I give him a message?"

Peter C. Vey (10/9/2000)

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"Hey, who wants to hear a great single-malt story?"

Jack Ziegler (10/9/2000)

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"Mister Jackson! You know how I feel about sampling."

Pat Byrnes (10/9/2000)

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"You're not standing in the designated protest area."

Frank Cotham (10/9/2000)

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"Well, I guess this is goodbye!"

Gahan Wilson (10/9/2000)

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"What, may I ask, does landscape have to do with gender?"

Edward Koren (10/9/2000)

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"Damn! He took the car keys with him."

Michael Maslin (10/9/2000)

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Tom Cheney (10/9/2000)

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"Daddy is fiscally buff."

Mike Twohy (10/9/2000)

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"I have to hang up now. You just walked through the door."

William Haefeli (10/9/2000)

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"This next one is a sad little blues tune about love and pain that I wrote before I started taking Celexa."

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*"So what if he paid a classmate to do his homework—
it was his own allowance."*

Barbara Smaller (10/9/2000)

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"What I'd like is different Presidential candidates, but I guess I'll just have the shrimp in garlic sauce."

Mort Gerberg (10/16/2000)

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"Your Honor, I ask you—is this the toupee of a successful adulterer?"

J.C. Duffy (10/16/2000)

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"Hi, hon. Guess who's going to be on national television apologizing to the American public."

Charles Barsotti (10/16/2000)

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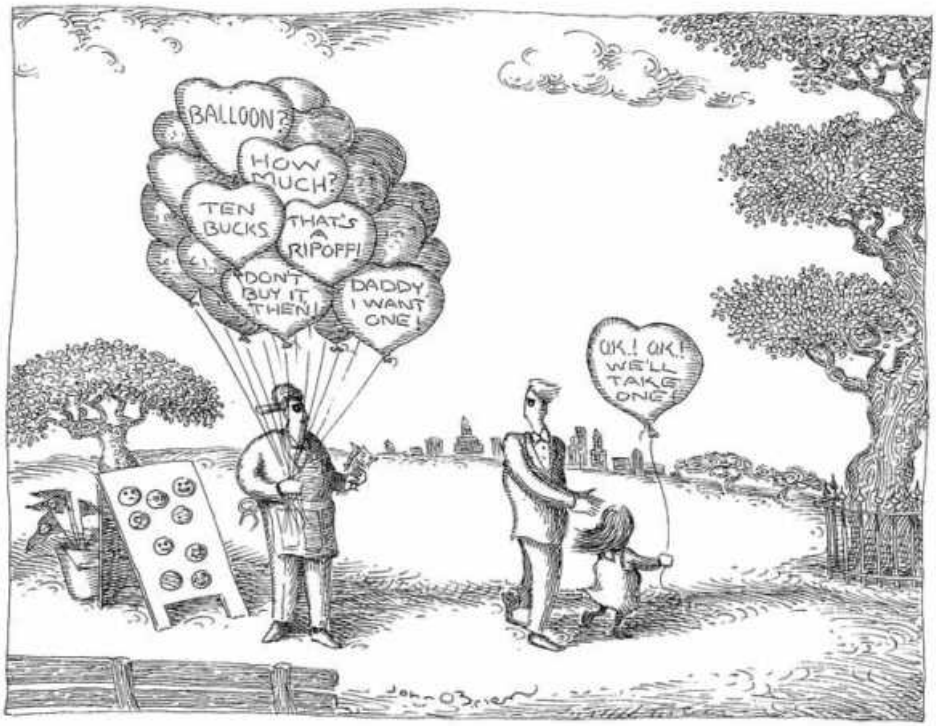

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"Our stock just went up ten points on the rumor that I was replacing you all with burlap sacks stuffed with straw."

Peter C. Vey (10/16/2000)

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"Ask yourself, 'Does it make me a better clown?' "

Danny Shanahan (10/16/2000)

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"Tarzan hate frivolous lawsuits."

Alex Gregory (10/16/2000)

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"I'll call you back. I'm harvesting rice."

Sam Gross (10/16/2000)

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"Three hundred dollars' of regular."

David Sipress (10/16/2000)

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"Edward attracts light."

Gahan Wilson (10/16/2000)

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"You know where we go to from here because we already went there."

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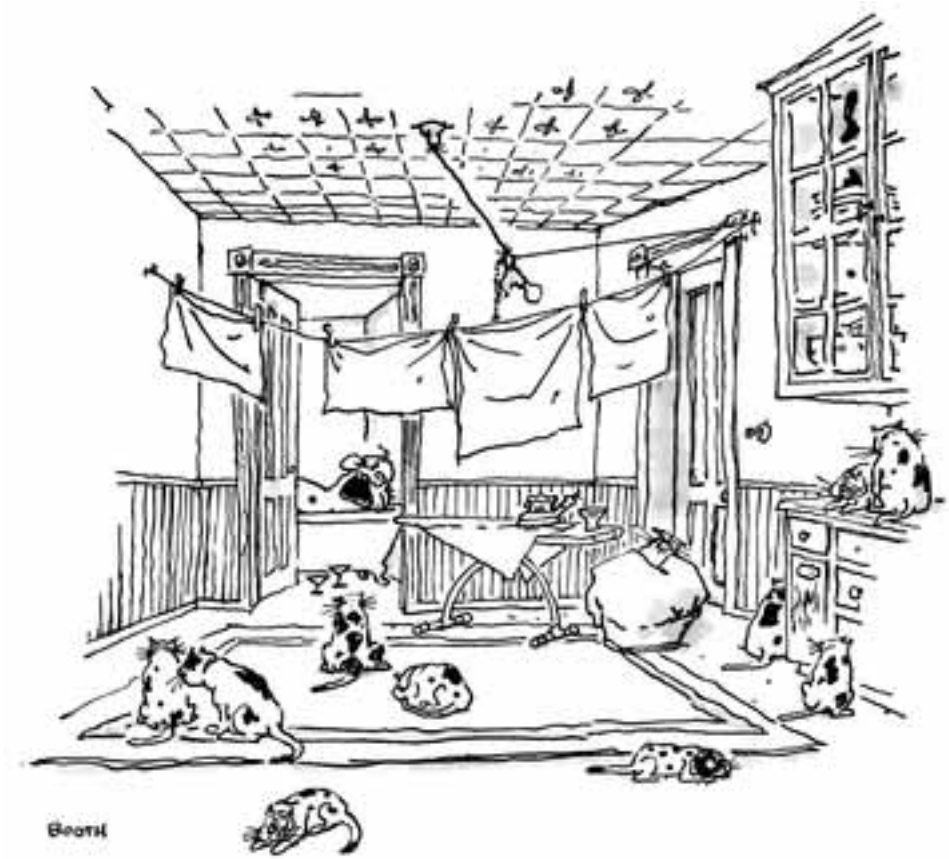

"If pressured, I will run!"

George Booth (10/16/2000)

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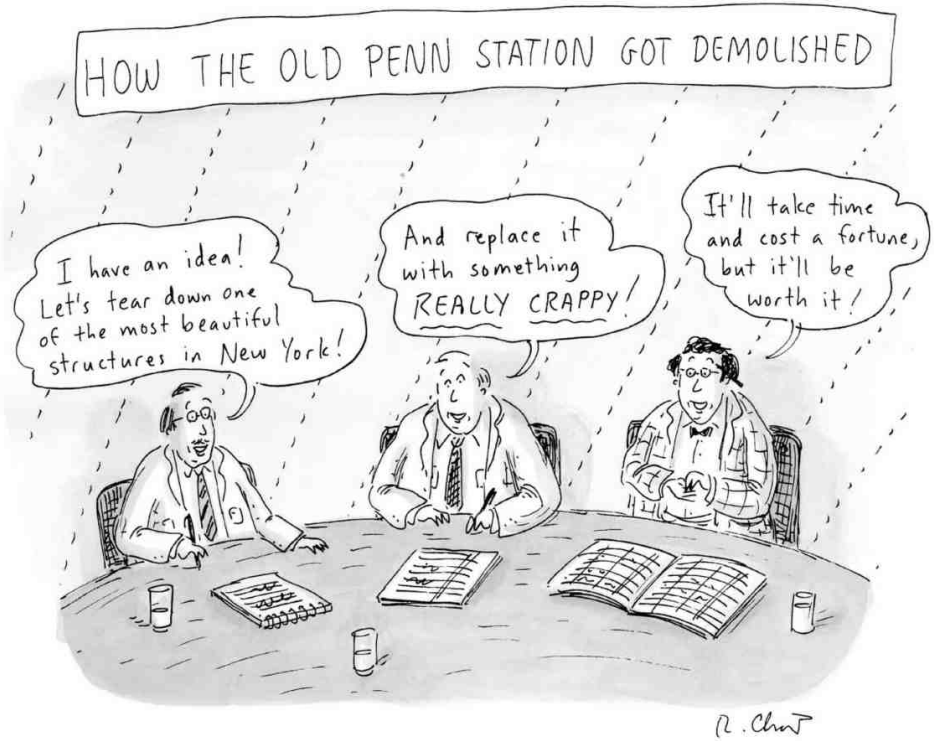

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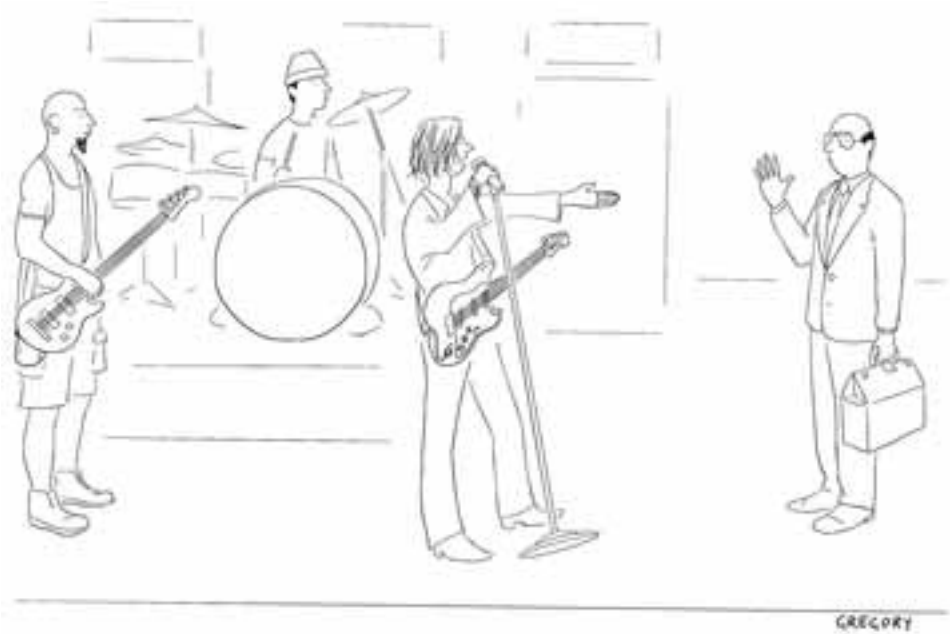

"We've got Tom O'Brien on bass, Nick Weber on drums, and Jonah Petchesky on contracts."

Alex Gregory (10/16/2000)

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"And, if elected, I will take the money out of politics and put it into a portfolio of high-yielding instruments."

Bernard Schoenbaum (10/16/2000)

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Frank Cotham (10/16/2000)

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"These are my conservative credentials."

Peter Steiner (10/16/2000)

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"First off, you're not a nut. You're a legume."

Arnie Levin (10/16/2000)

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"That's right, Timmy—once upon a time Grandpa was part of the target audience, just like you."

Lee Lorenz (10/16/2000)

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"Sorry, the line is busy again. He and Joe Lieberman are still exchanging pleasantries."

J.B. Handelsman (10/16/2000)

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"You are absolutely right—World Series is a misnomer. Now please shut up."

Edward Frascino (10/16/2000)

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"Do you want me to explain to you just why you're having feelings of inadequacy?"

Leo Cullum (10/16/2000)

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"Look, the numbers don't lie."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (10/16/2000)

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"I knew C.P.R. wouldn't save our marriage, but I had to try."

Michael Maslin (10/16/2000)

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"How do I feel? I feel that your question is trivial, courts sensationalism, and is designed to appeal to appallingly base instincts. Additionally, it demeans my intelligence. Next question."

Edward Koren (10/16/2000)

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"She's expecting you."

Danny Shanahan (10/16/2000)

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"He said that he is socially liberal and fiscally conservative, but what he meant is that he sleeps around and is cheap."

Barbara Smaller (10/16/2000)

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"It's a very simple procedure. We slice off the top of your head, scoop out your innards with a spoon, and carve out your eyes and mouth."

Alex Gregory (10/30/2000)

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"You have the right to remain silent, you are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have the right to be here. And, whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should."

Michael Shaw (10/30/2000)

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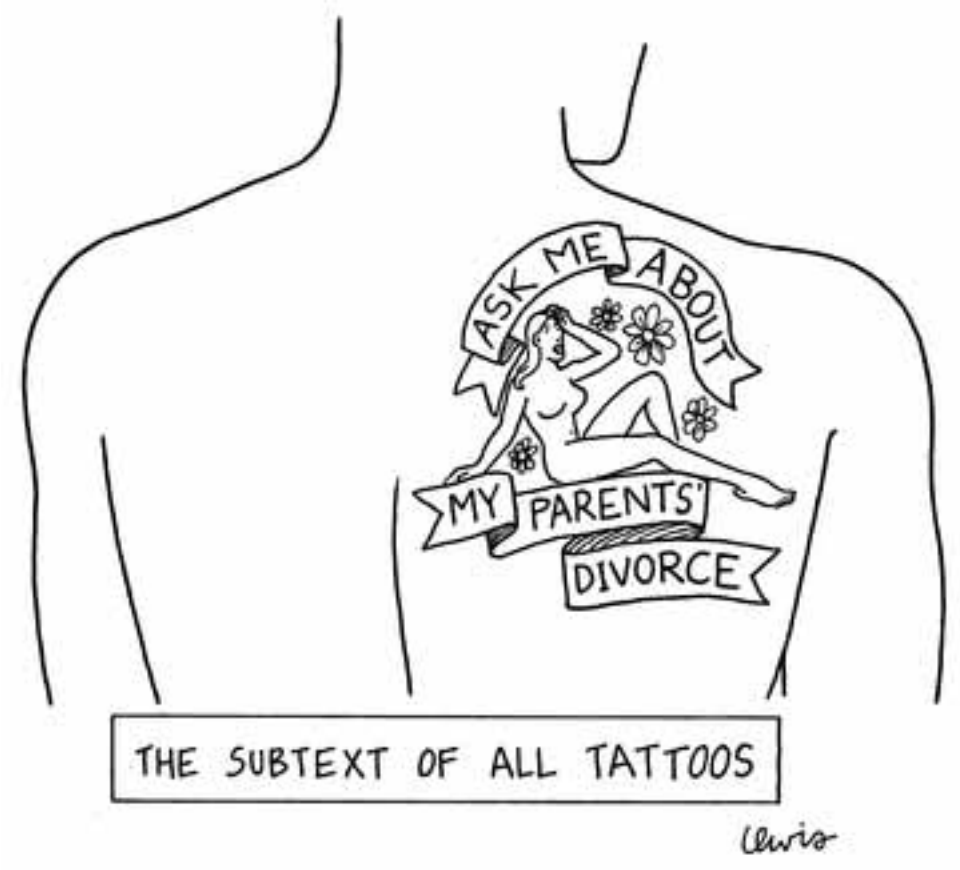

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"I'll have whatever they're having."

Jack Ziegler (10/30/2000)

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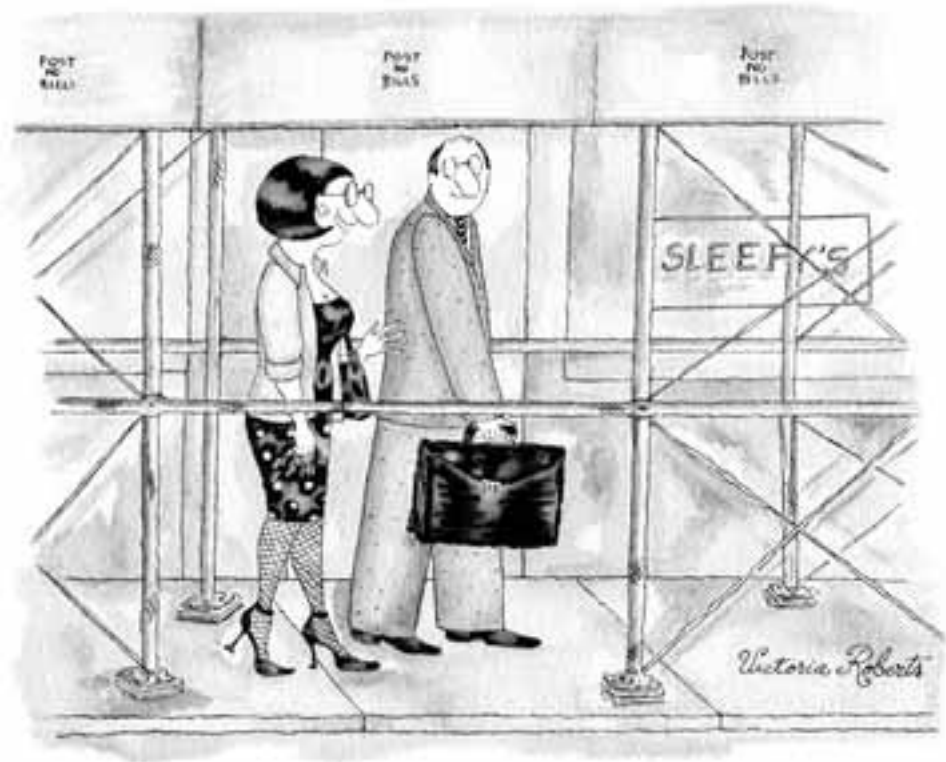

"I like Al Gore just fine—if only he weren't such a constant reminder that, for me, vaudeville is dead."

Victoria Roberts (10/30/2000)

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"Don't these fools realize they're violating every principle of feng-shui?"

Gahan Wilson (10/30/2000)

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"It's the porch plants—can they come in?"

Lee Lorenz (10/30/2000)

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"Not voting this year?"

Tom Cheney (10/30/2000)

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"Well, if it doesn't matter who's right and who's wrong, why don't I be right and you be wrong?"

David Sipress (10/30/2000)

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"Selective breeding has given me an aptitude for the law, but I still love fetching a dead duck out of freezing water."

Leo Cullum (10/30/2000)

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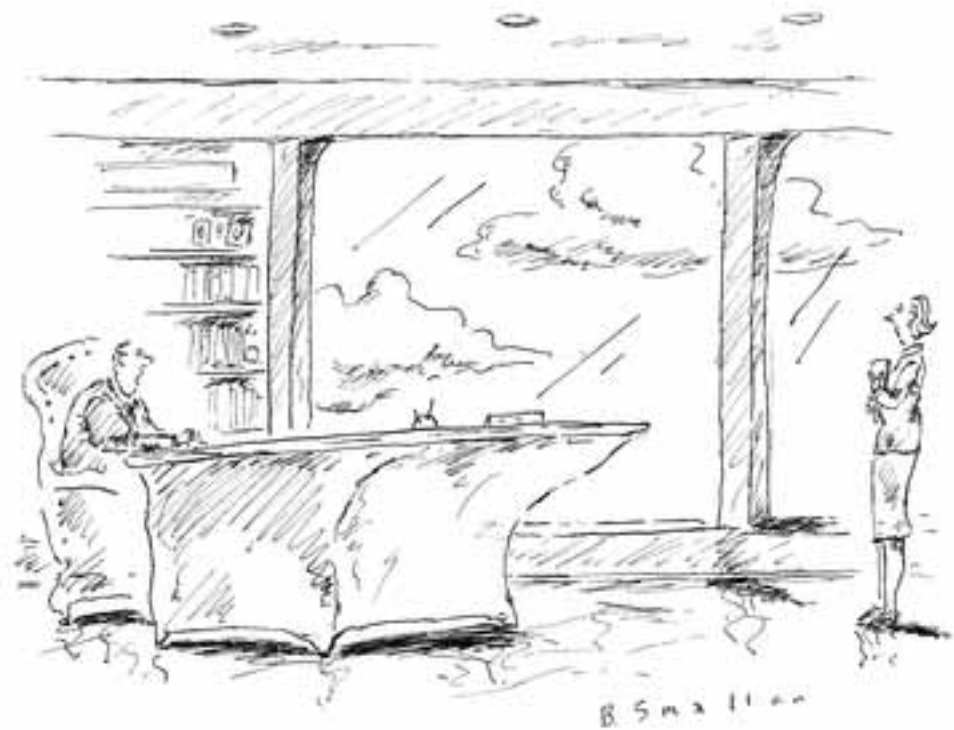

"I have the six figures, the stock options, and the limo, but where are the letters from grateful schoolchildren?"

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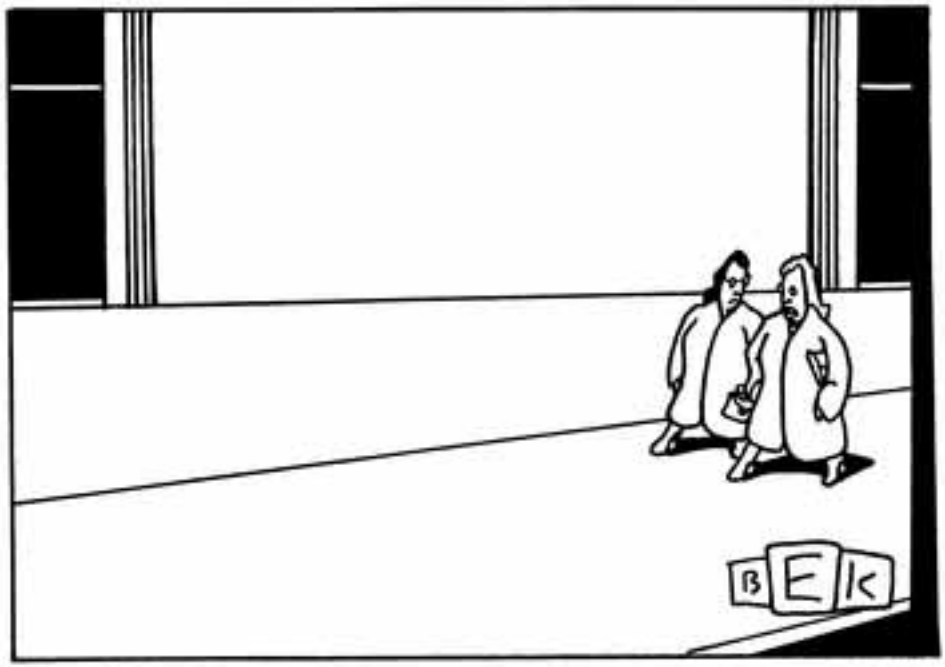

"We met cute, but we didn't continue cute."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (10/30/2000)

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"Absolutely. When I'm elected, all you'll have to do is whistle."

Charles Barsotti (10/30/2000)

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"O.K. What part of 'malignant regression and pathogenic reintrojection as a defense against psychic decompensation' don't you understand?"

Robert Mankoff (10/30/2000)

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"And do you, Barry, take this woman, warts and all, to be your wife?"

Michael Maslin (10/30/2000)

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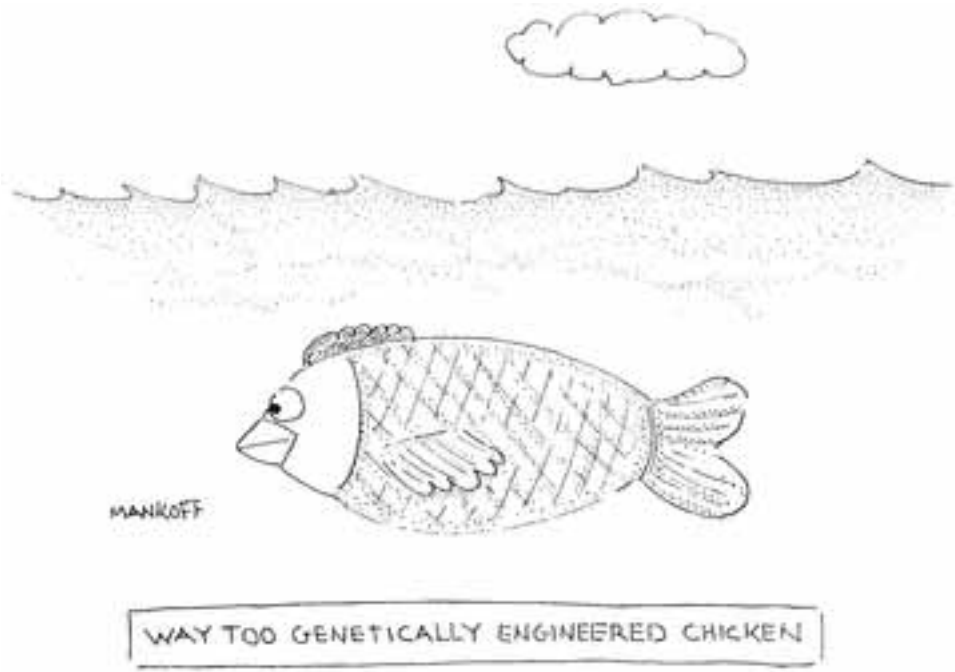

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"This year, Hal, we've decided to concentrate on a few close races, where the undead vote could be decisive."

Lee Lorenz (11/6/2000)

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"Don't make me come over there!"

J.C. Duffy (11/6/2000)

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"Now, this baby can hold up to five hundred magnets."

William Haefeli (11/6/2000)

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"I'm on sabbatical from a marriage in Lewiston, Maine."

William Hamilton (11/6/2000)

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"For some reason, I'm getting nicer. Where will it end?"

Victoria Roberts (11/6/2000)

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"Oh, stop your frettin'."

Frank Cotham (11/6/2000)

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"Ewww—Cabernet with tuna fish?"

Danny Shanahan (11/6/2000)

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"I make decisions as much with my gut as I do with my brain. Let's eat."

Peter Steiner (11/6/2000)

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"I've had to be both mother and father to them."

David Sipress (11/6/2000)

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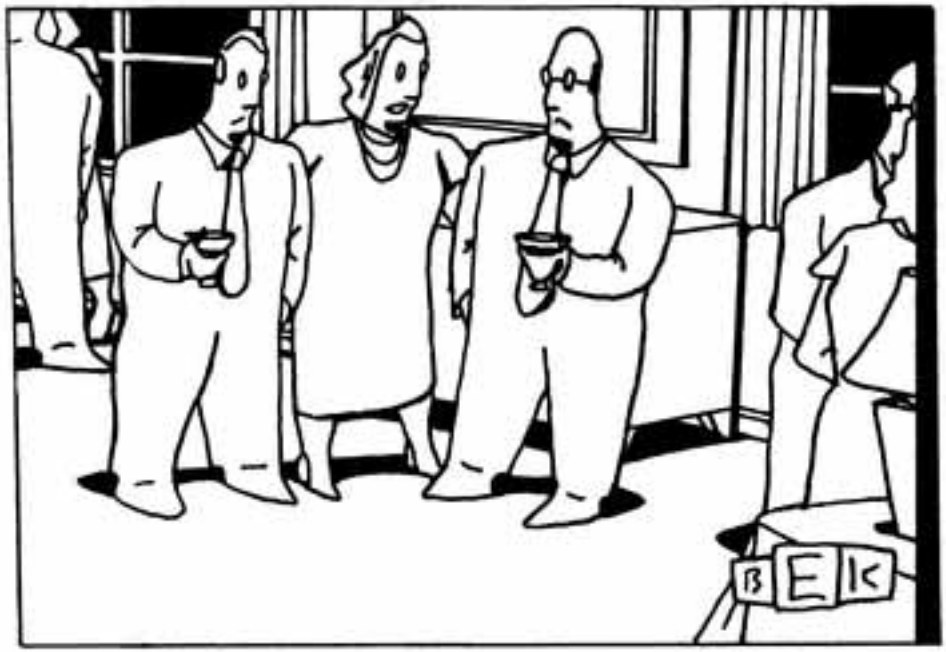

"I'm sure you two will discover that you're both plagued by a lot of the same nonexistent problems."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (11/6/2000)

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"My dad's a recovering role model, too."

Michael Crawford (11/6/2000)

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"Apparently, it's his severance package."

Peter C. Vey (11/6/2000)

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"I'll start with the knight in shining armor, then have the maiden rare and radiant."

Charles Barsotti (11/6/2000)

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"I'm still undecided—I like Leno's foreign policy, but Letterman makes a lot of sense on domestic issues."

Dana Fradon (11/6/2000)

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"I'll be in, honey, as soon as I rake the leaf."

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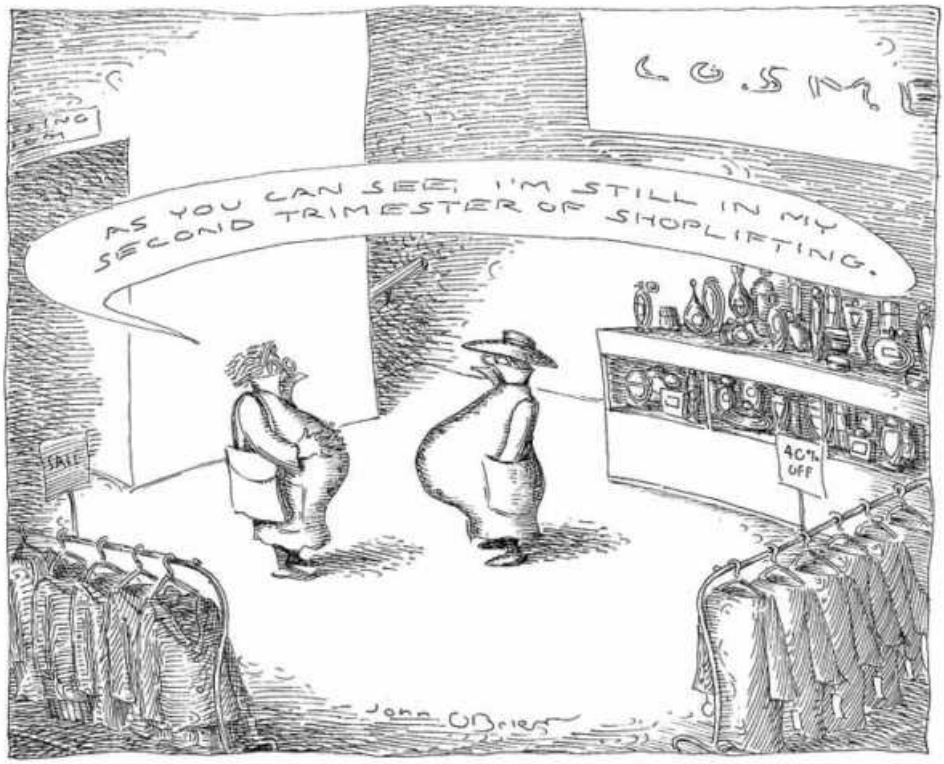

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Sidney Harris (11/13/2000)

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"It's a whole different world over here, isn't it?"

Jack Ziegler (11/13/2000)

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"I won it for being lice-free."

Barbara Smaller (11/13/2000)

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"I was distracted for a moment. Go on."

Peter Mueller (11/13/2000)

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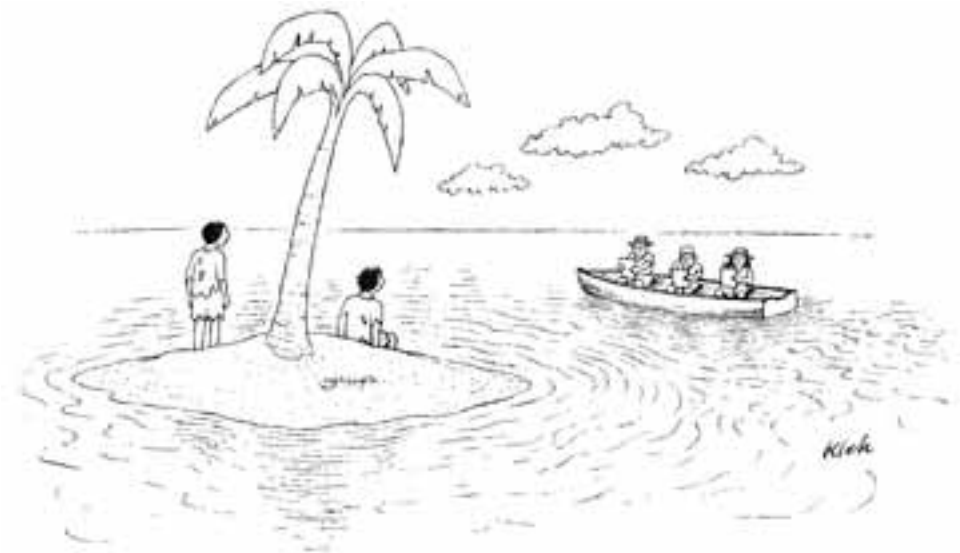

"Ignore them. They're cartoonists."

Tom Kleh (11/13/2000)

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"This is getting us nowhere!"

Gahan Wilson (11/13/2000)

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David Sipress (11/13/2000)

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"It's a dog tradition. Every morning and evening, we thank God that we're not cats."

J.B. Handelsman (11/13/2000)

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Eldon Dedini (11/13/2000)

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"To you it was fast."

Eric Lewis (11/13/2000)

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"I don't want to treat you like dirt, but I don't want to lose you, either."

Pat Byrnes (11/13/2000)

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"If nothing else, school has prepared me for a lifetime of backpacking."

William Haefeli (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (1 OF 15)

"Bond. James Bond."

"Hell. Go to hell."

J.C. Duffy (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (2 OF 15)

"This is your captain speaking."

Mick Stevens (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (3 OF 15)

"My mom says that in twenty years we'll look back on our mode of dress and be amused by these clearly excellent choices. I think not."

Jack Ziegler (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (4 OF 15)

"I'm going to get you acquitted, but I want my fee to be a lesson to you."

Leo Cullum (11/13/2000)

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"No thanks, I'm fine."

Tom Cheney (11/13/2000)

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"What the hell did you expect?"

Danny Shanahan (11/13/2000)

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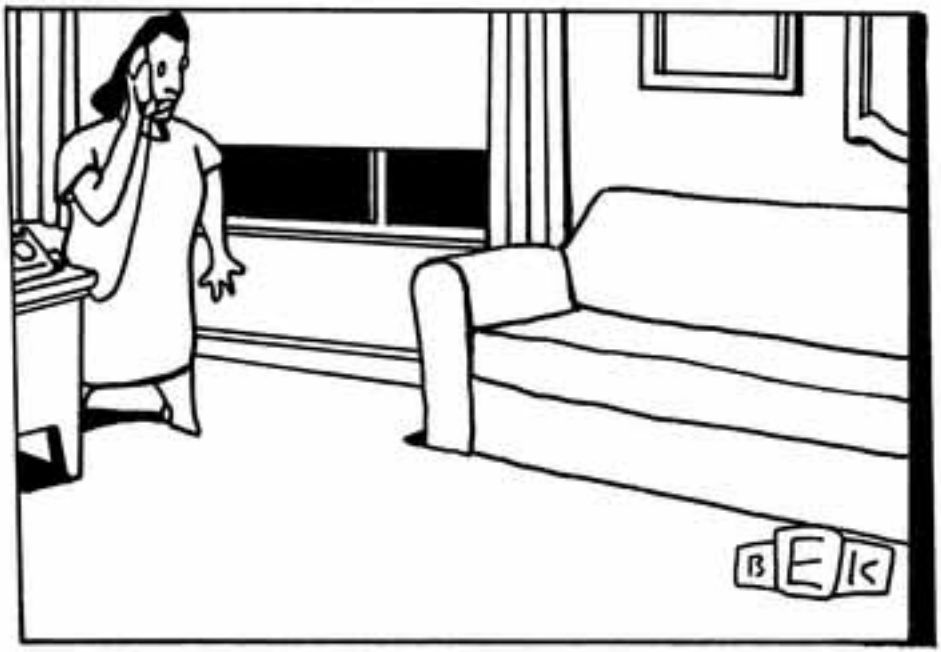

"I'm warning you—I'm going to call the police if you don't stop touching base with me."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (9 OF 15)

"Run this up Legal's ass."

Frank Cotham (11/13/2000)

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"If anyone cares, I'll be E-mailing Amnesty International."

Lee Lorenz (11/13/2000)

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"What day of the week did we decide it was?"

George Booth (11/13/2000)

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"Only two things are certain—death and food."

Sam Gross (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (13 OF 15)

"O.K., I just found my wife in bed with my best friend and I go into a rage. What's my motivation?"

Peter Steiner (11/13/2000)

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THE FUNNIES (14 OF 15)

"And so, for the sake of the children, they lived together forever after."

William Hamilton (11/13/2000)

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Robert Weber (11/13/2000)

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"O.K. Fair enough. That's a great price for mayonnaise."

Alex Gregory (11/13/2000)

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"If I'd known he was going to win, I never would have voted for him."

Bernard Schoenbaum (11/13/2000)

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"We, the jury, find our lattes too cinnamony."

Michael Maslin (11/13/2000)

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"When I heard that 'Charlie's Angels' raked in over forty million in its first weekend, I sensed that there was great confusion in this country."

Jack Ziegler (11/20/2000)

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"He didn't have to get snippy about it!"

Frank Cotham (11/20/2000)

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"The guy that knows about the books isn't here today. I'd be more than happy to suggest a bookmark."

Michael Maslin (11/20/2000)

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"Eventually, Howard wants to dump himself in the Atlantic and serve as an artificial reef for fish."

Peter C. Vey (11/20/2000)

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"Yes, I realize that we are free agents, but I have to take on the additional risk of pregnancy and am more susceptible to certain sexually transmitted diseases, so I think you should pay for the movie."

Barbara Smaller (11/20/2000)

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"The kick is up, and it's, it's, it's too close to call!"

Robert Mankoff (11/20/2000)

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"Again? I read you your Miranda rights last night."

Robert Weber (11/20/2000)

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"No, I don't want to change you, Darryl. But sure, it would be great if you were completely different."

J.C. Duffy (11/20/2000)

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"We slipped in the tub."

Frank Cotham (11/20/2000)

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THAT ELUSIVE PECORINO!

Michael Crawford (11/20/2000)

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"Nice job, Reverend, but I think I'll stick to worshipping my body."

Lee Lorenz (11/20/2000)

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"You were kept after school to review multiplication and division. This is not a date."

Edward Frascino (11/20/2000)

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"Have you ever thought about becoming a duck?"

Matthew Diffee (11/20/2000)

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"Now that our last is off to college, could you tell me who the hell you are?"

Liza Donnelly (11/20/2000)

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"Too Jewish?"

David Sipress (11/20/2000)

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"I bark, I get fed. That works for me."

Donald Reilly (11/20/2000)

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Roz Chast (11/20/2000)

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"Today in school we learned how to recount to ten."

Mort Gerberg (11/27/2000)

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"Good Lord! It's another vote for Al Gore!"

Lee Lorenz (11/27/2000)

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"You have to admit that your chip looks a lot like their chip."

Sidney Harris (11/27/2000)

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"Please turn off any electronic devices and refrain from using your cell phone as we pass through the darkness and into the light."

Michael Maslin (11/27/2000)

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"Whose idea was this damn middle class?"

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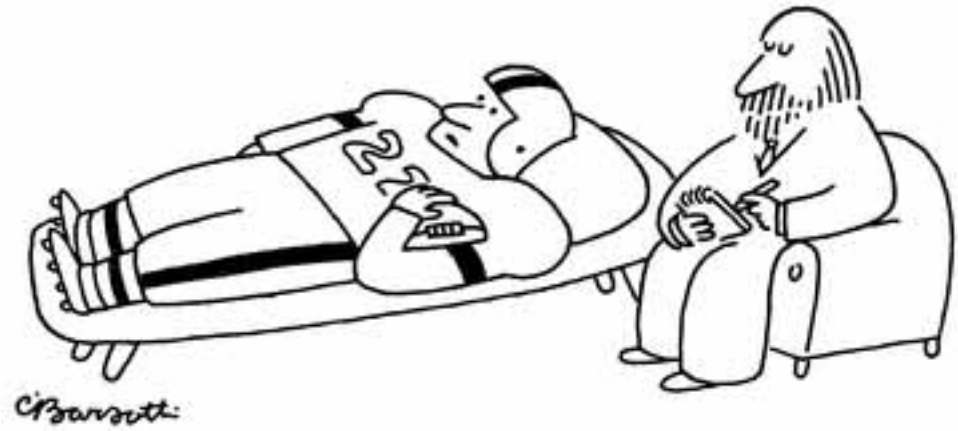

"Then I wake up, the cheering has stopped, I have three kids, and I work in a cubicle."

Charles Barsotti (11/27/2000)

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"The nurses and technicians did all they could—I just wasn't into it."

Peter C. Vey (11/27/2000)

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"See, that's your problem right there—the roof is mostly sugar."

Alex Gregory (11/27/2000)

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"They're not worth the uranium it would take to blow them to hell."

Frank Cotham (11/27/2000)

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"The Taklaks have a huge fire."

Danny Shanahan (11/27/2000)

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"I know I'm perjuring myself, but I'm trying to make a point!"

Mike Twohy (11/27/2000)

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"Do you realize we've been together through three versions of Windows?"

Barbara Smaller (11/27/2000)

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"Well, Henri—what's robust today?"

Lee Lorenz (11/27/2000)

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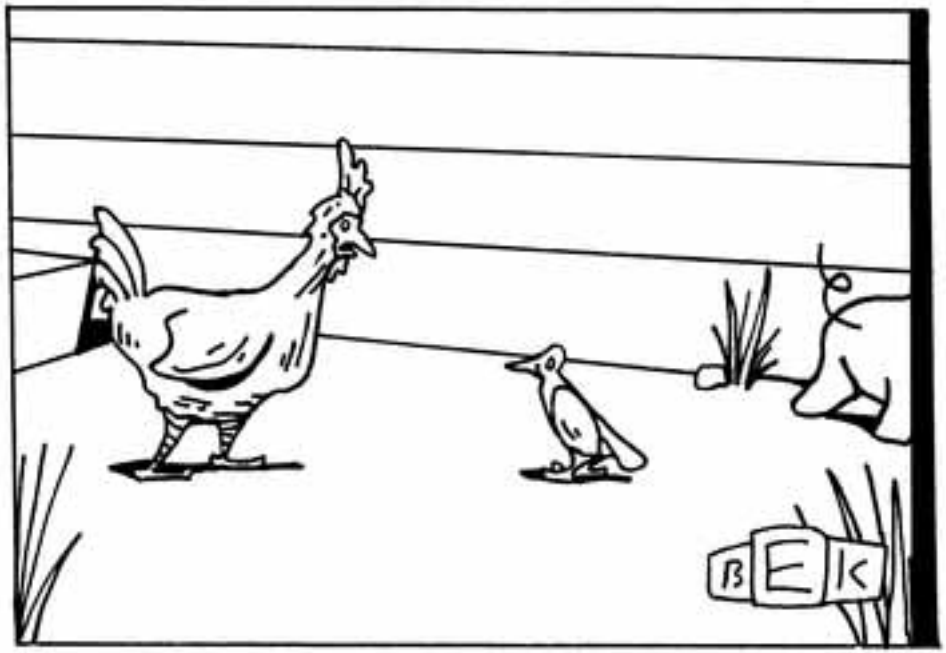

"Sometimes I get so bored with myself I can barely make it to 'doodle-do.' "

Bruce Eric Kaplan (11/27/2000)

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"And another thing. I don't want you visiting my Web site."

Mick Stevens (11/27/2000)

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"If she wasn't such a bitch, she wouldn't have anything going for her."

Marisa Acocella (11/27/2000)

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"I'd love to join you in saying horrible things about men, but I used to be one myself."

William Haefeli (11/27/2000)

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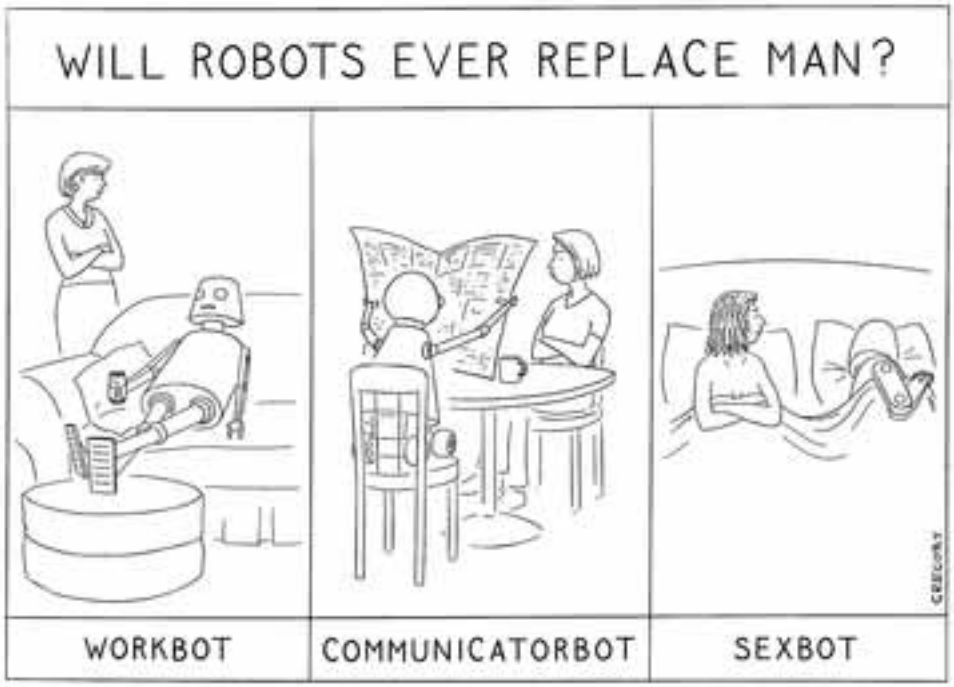

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"It's going to be my first protest song, as soon as I can figure out some words that rhyme with 'Napster,' 'Bertelsmann,' and 'service charge.'"

Jack Ziegler (12/4/2000)

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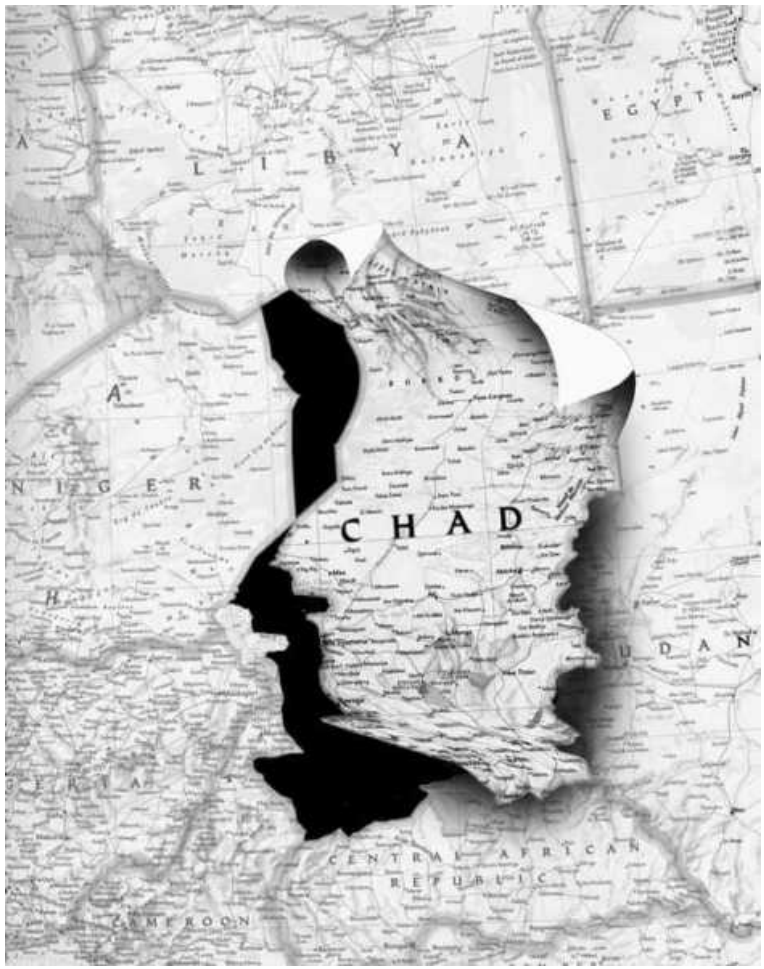

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"Every few years, Gordon and the TV get a couple of inches wider."

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"Why can't you just learn to floss like other men?"

Michael Crawford (12/4/2000)

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"He turns out not to be Italian—just Italianate."

William Hamilton (12/4/2000)

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"Let me get this, but keep in mind that you'll pay for it in other, more subtle ways later on."

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"I always lived vicariously. Why can't I die vicariously?"

Peter Steiner (12/4/2000)

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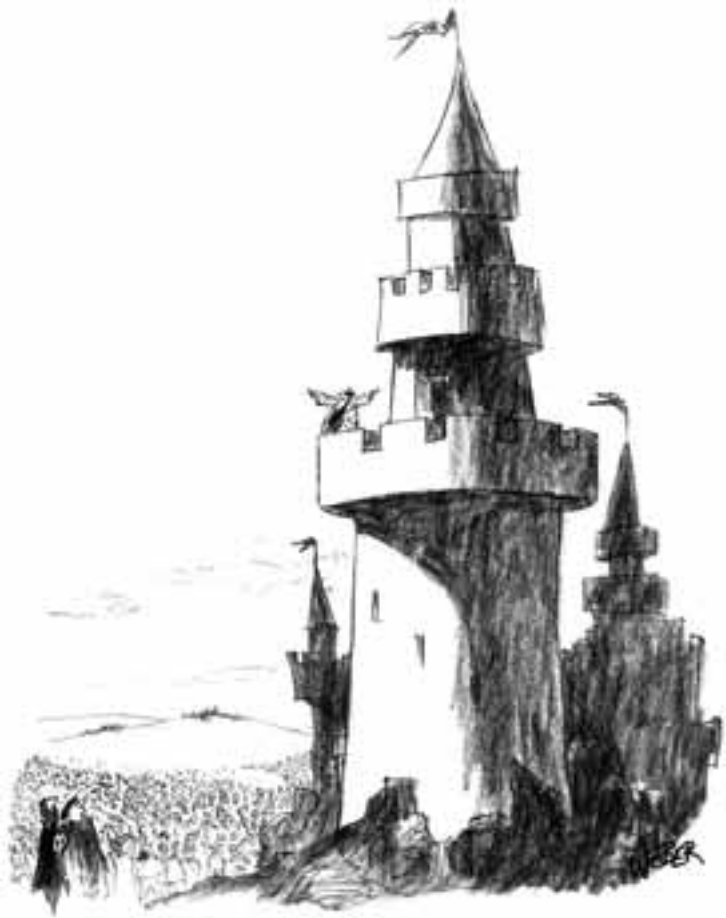

"And to think he started in accounting."

Robert Weber (12/4/2000)

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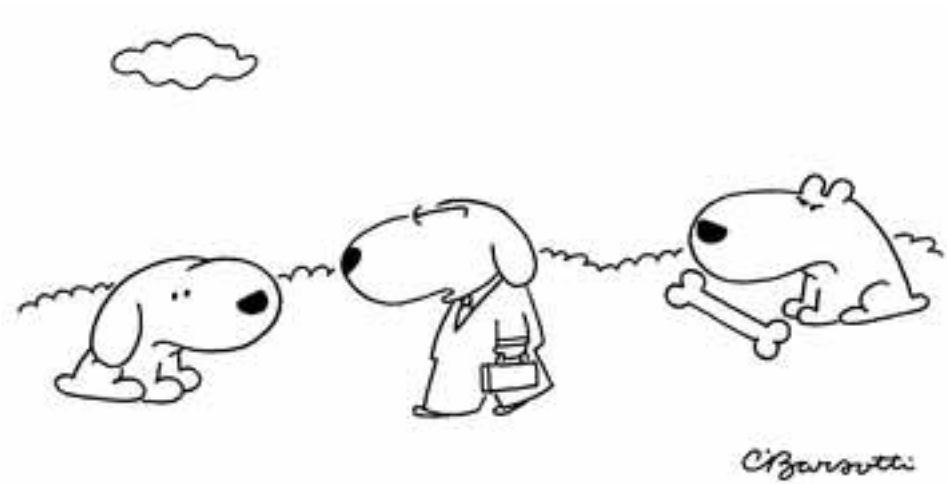

"It's non-negotiable."

Charles Barsotti (12/4/2000)

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"Use a hockey stick—make it look like a game."

Frank Cotham (12/4/2000)

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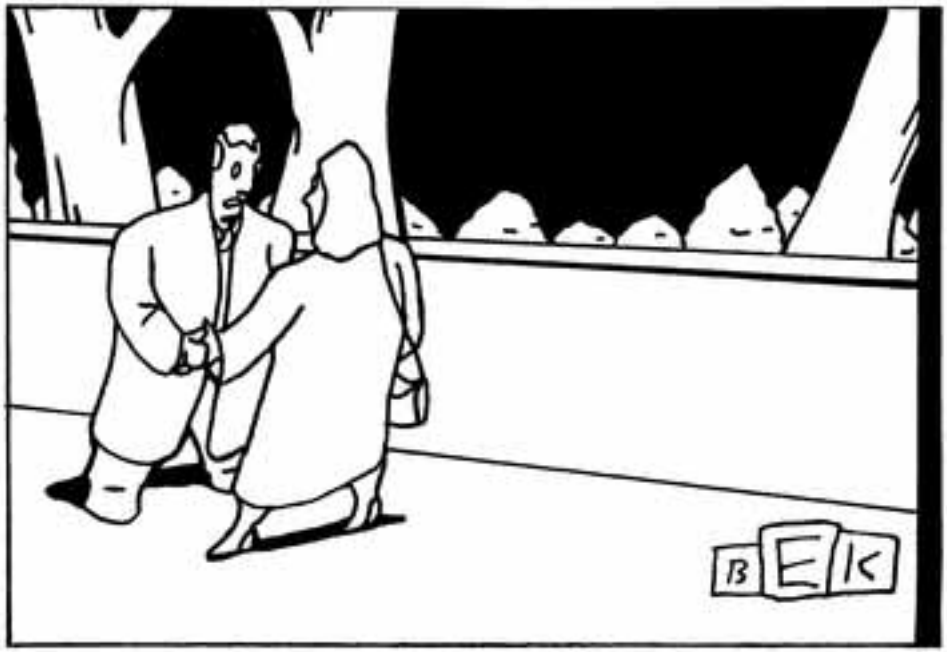

"If you'll have me, I'd like to be your blind spot."

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"This is so unexpected—I didn't even prepare a speech."

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"Hi! I'm Todd, your waiter, and I'd like to think our friendship is more than contextual."

William Haefeli (12/4/2000)

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"You've changed, Howie."

Gahan Wilson (12/4/2000)

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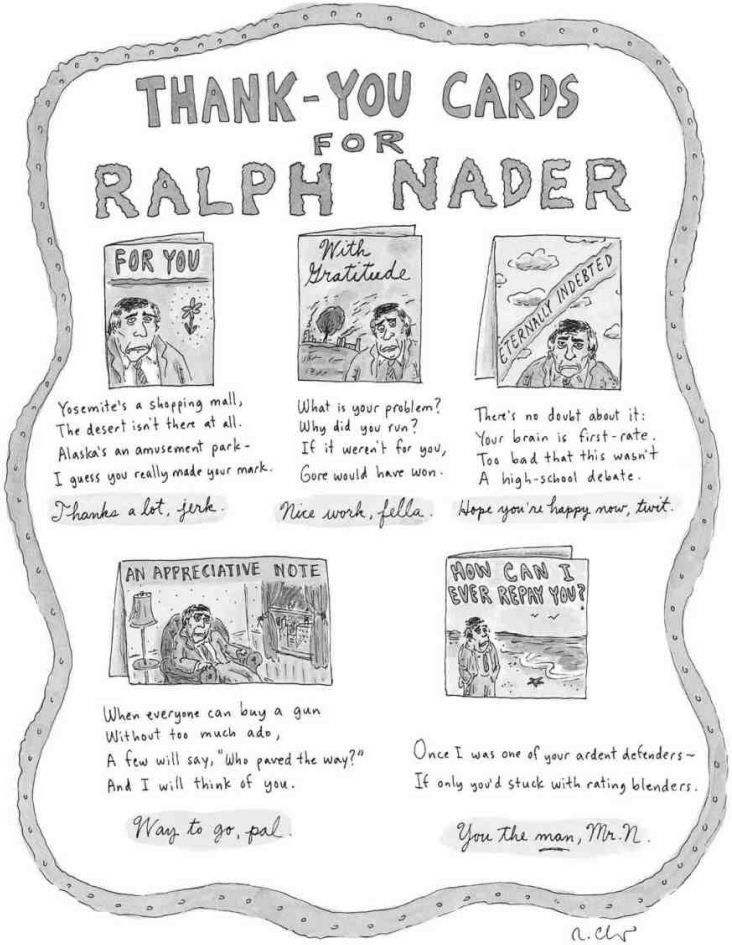

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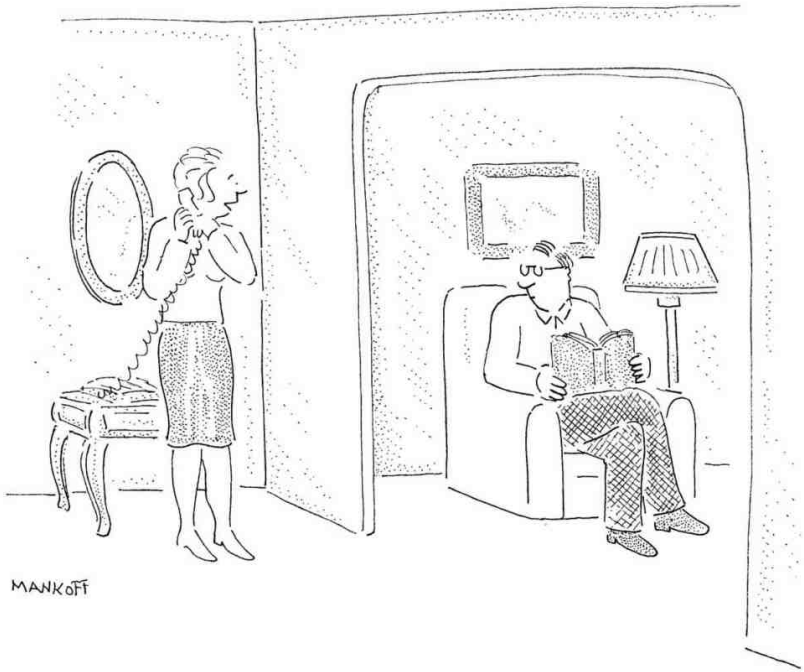

"Are we interested in a meticulously detailed, genuine silver coin, issued and authenticated by the Franklin Mint, honoring whichever schmuck wins?"

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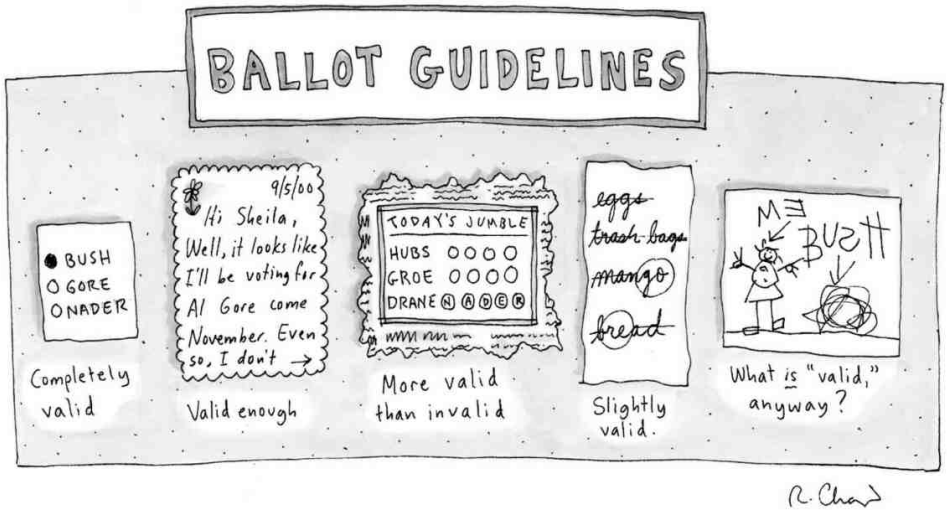

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"Things were done very differently on the farm when I was your age, Kenny."

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"Now you're getting the hang of it!"

Gahan Wilson (12/11/2000)

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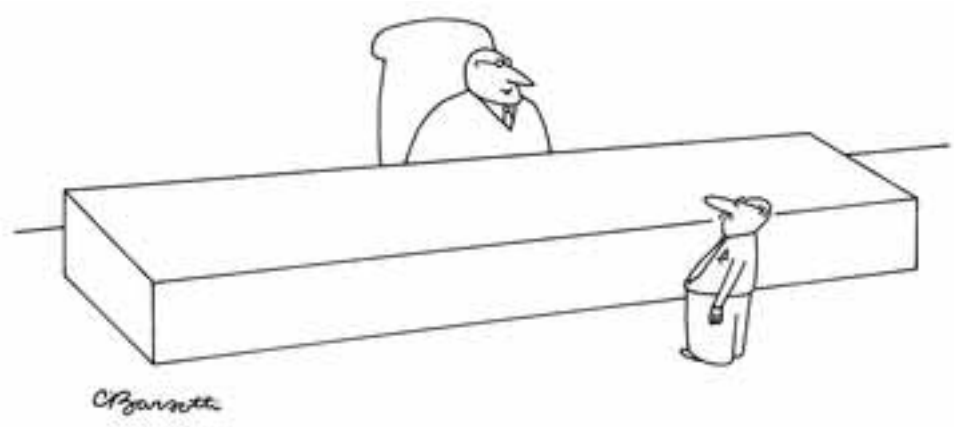

"Life isn't fair, Milford, and that's what makes it fun."

Charles Barsotti (12/11/2000)

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"They're bred for their facial characteristics."

Peter Mueller (12/11/2000)

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"Even my childhood dreams were of tax cuts."

Eldon Dedini (12/11/2000)

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"You can always put it in your closet and leave it there."

Peter C. Vey (12/11/2000)

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"Rufus, here, is the center of our life!"

Edward Koren (12/11/2000)

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"If I knew the meaning of life, would I be sitting in a cave in my underpants?"

Peter Steiner (12/11/2000)

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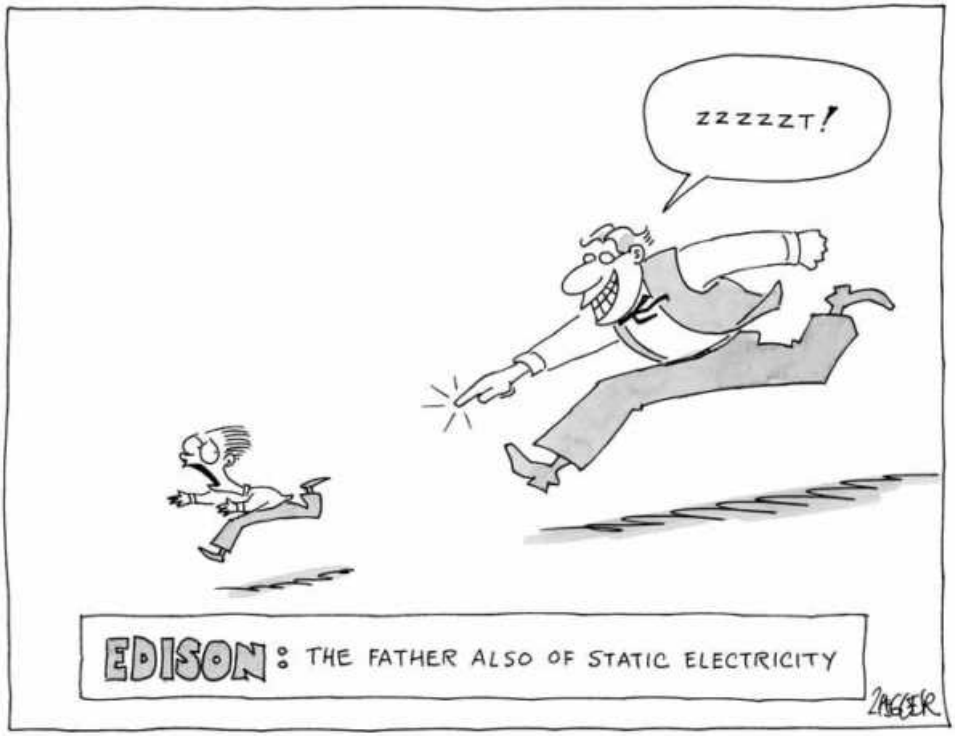

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"For Pete's sake, Lucille, lighten up—it's only a sleepover."

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"Your father loves me very much, in his own way, and I love your father very much, in my own way, and that's why we're getting a divorce."

Barbara Smaller (12/11/2000)

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"What if it turns out you're not even a late bloomer?"

William Hamilton (12/11/2000)

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"I see that you work for one of those faith-based organizations."

David Sipress (12/11/2000)

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"I love this town!"

George Booth (12/11/2000)

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"Kid, we're up to here in bildungsromans."

Donald Reilly (12/11/2000)

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"Miss Ross, get me a motivational speaker."

David Sipress (12/11/2000)

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"Why do you always get to be the gay icon?"

Bruce Eric Kaplan (12/11/2000)

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"No, leave it long in the back so I can look like a nincompoop."

M.K. Brown (12/11/2000)

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"I hardly think a transition team is necessary, Ed, in order to switch from beer to Scotch."

Jack Ziegler (12/18/2000)

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"Sometimes I don't read my mail."

Victoria Roberts (12/18/2000)

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"You should go and talk to Santa, dear, even though you feel he screwed you last year."

Donald Reilly (12/18/2000)

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"Let's face it: you and this organization have never been a good fit."

Michael Maslin (12/18/2000)

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"Isn't it about time we tell the trophy wife about the trophy concubine?"

Michael Crawford (12/18/2000)

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"We were into things, but now we're into experiences."

William Hamilton (12/18/2000)

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"You're a partner now, Cosgrove. Partners don't do self-deprecation."

Leo Cullum (12/18/2000)

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"They make me look hippy, right?"

Danny Shanahan (12/18/2000)

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"We really need to talk about our relationship, so I've booked us on a TV show."

Alex Gregory (12/18/2000)

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"Poodle to be followed by hysterical blue-haired widow? Sounds good."

Charles Barsotti (12/18/2000)

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"Hey! Get back here!"

Mick Stevens (12/18/2000)

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"I'm here to fix the lasagna."

Matthew Diffee (12/18/2000)

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"Sit down, Brad—I've got some character-building news for you."

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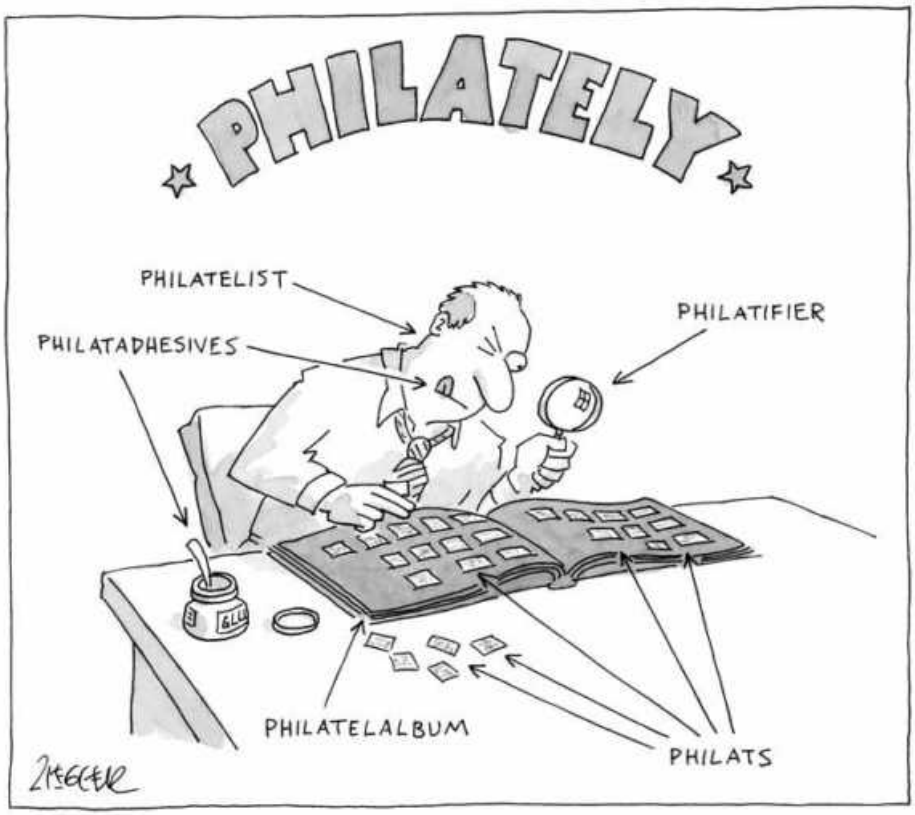

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"Just what goes in these hot dogs, anyway?"

Nick Downes (12/18/2000)

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"01101001, 00111011, 00011010, hut, hut!"

Pat Byrnes (12/18/2000)

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"I suffer as much as you. I just don't let it interfere with my ability to make others suffer."

Peter C. Vey (12/18/2000)

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"I don't know about you, but my confidence in the judge as an impartial guardian of the rule of law wasn't that high even before the Supreme Court ruling."

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"I need more time to study your decision."

Frank Cotham (12/25/2000)

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"His volumes speak silences."

Bruce Eric Kaplan (12/25/2000)

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"Last time he came out to play with you he went bankrupt."

Peter C. Vey (12/25/2000)

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"I was going to chuck it all, burn my bridges, and go off to Paris to write my novel, but I didn't have enough frequent-flier miles."

David Sipress (12/25/2000)

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"I'm not wearing any underwear."

Sam Gross (12/25/2000)

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"It makes you stop and think, There, but for the grace of God, goes somebody I fired."

John Caldwell (12/25/2000)

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"Yes, as far as I know, songbirds write their own material."

Victoria Roberts (12/25/2000)

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"The Internet startup had only enough cash for one more day. But, miraculously, the money lasted for eight days, until more venture capital could be raised."

J.B. Handelsman (12/25/2000)

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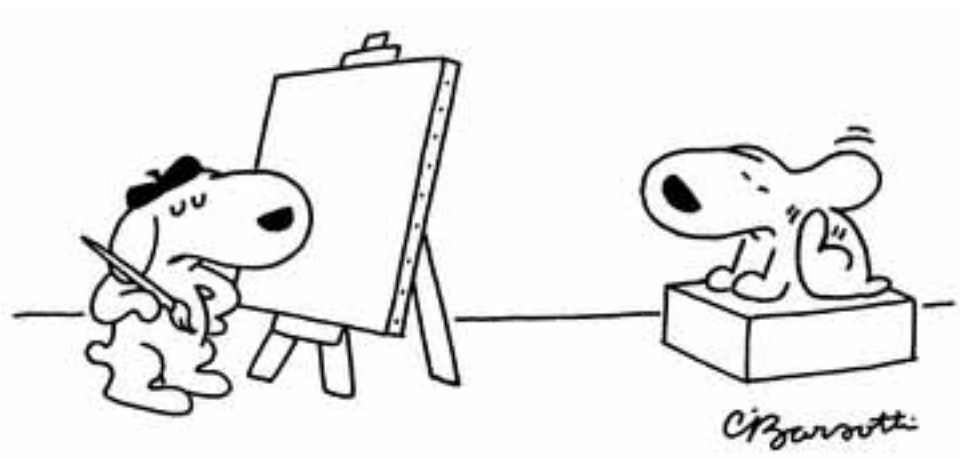

"Whenever you're ready."

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"An excellent question, Sylvia, and I thank you for the opportunity to use 'whilst' in my response."

Lee Lorenz (12/25/2000)

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"One thing's for sure. We'll have to mend our evil ways when Hillary shows up."

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"Now close your eyes and go to sleep or Daddy will read you more of his novel."

Danny Shanahan (12/25/2000)

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"Night before Christmas or no night before Christmas, I feel like stirring."

Robert Weber (12/25/2000)

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"At what do you toil?"

Edward Koren (12/25/2000)

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"There are many questions, of course, that won't be answered till the autopsy."

Leo Cullum (12/25/2000)

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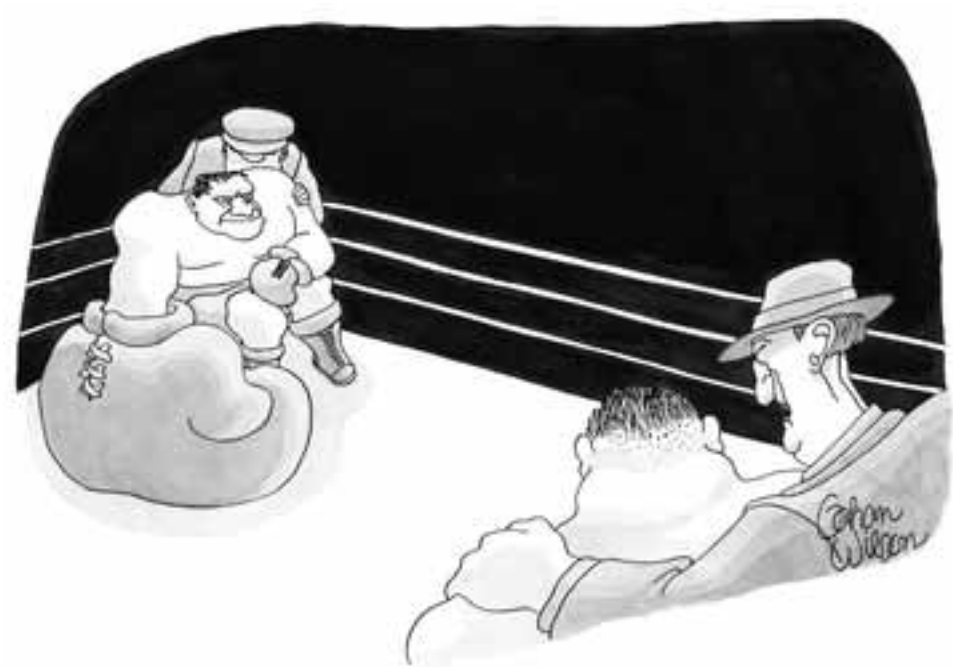

"Watch out for his right, kid!"

Gahan Wilson (12/25/2000)

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"What do I think is an appropriate punishment? I think an appropriate punishment would be to make me live with my guilt."

Barbara Smaller (12/25/2000)

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"If you are travelling with small children or if you just need a little extra time, we invite you to board the aircraft at this time."

Peter Steiner (12/25/2000)

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"I say 'fiesta,' you say 'siesta.'"

Victoria Roberts (12/25/2000)

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"So your testimony is that by the time you found Mr. Peanut he was already shelled. Is that correct?"

Michael Maslin (12/25/2000)

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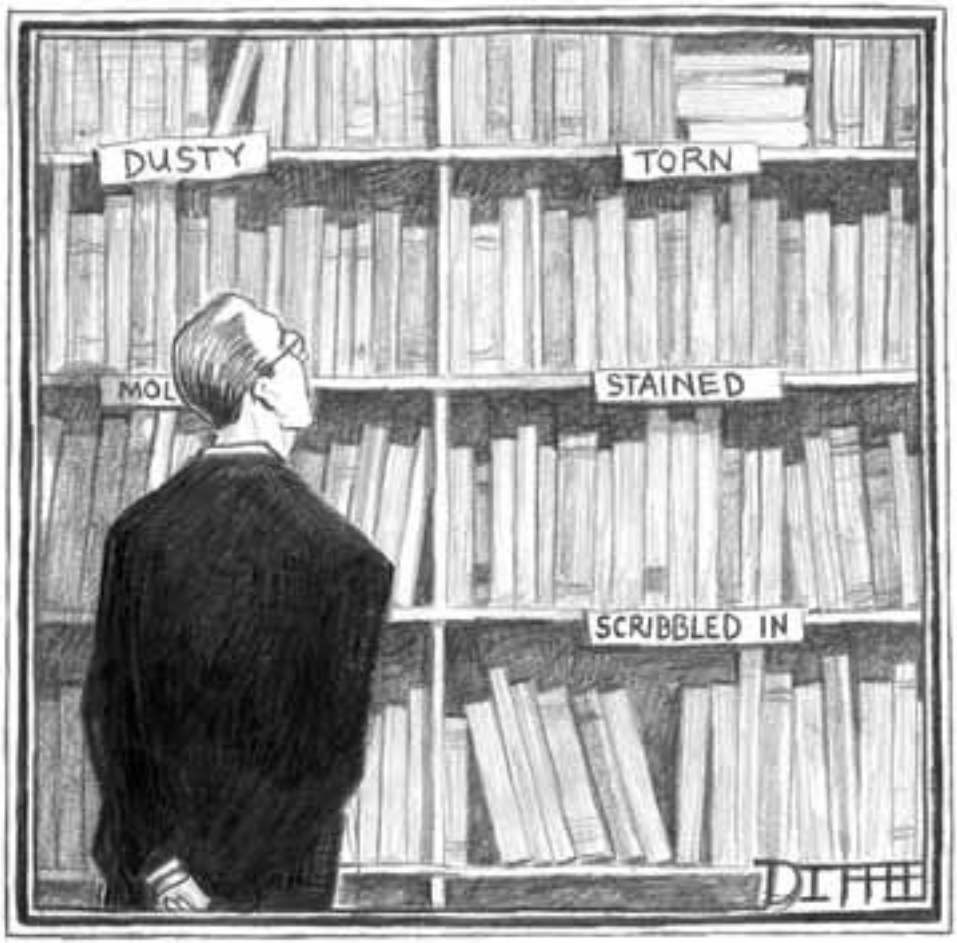

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